

MRS. BRUCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE OVER CITY

Supreme Court To Say If U.S. Dry Or Wet

SIR GEO. PAISH GIVES CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

"Never Were Underlying Conditions More Favorable To Great Prosperity," He Says

"But Never Were Policies of Nations More Effective in Causing Severe Depression"

Statement of the fundamental causes of the world-wide depression and of what is necessary to rectify conditions permanently, as prepared by Sir George Paish, the noted economist who four years ago predicted the present world financial debacle and the extent of its severity, was received here to-day from Lloyds Bank Limited of London, Eng.

"It is sometimes contended that the great contraction of trade and fall in prices of commodities are due to the failure of bankers and investors to continue to supply credit and capital on the scale on which it was supplied from 1914 until last year," Sir George's statement says, as issued by the bank.

"The truth is that the great buying power of the world and the high level of commodity prices could not have persisted for so many years but for the efforts that were made to supply phenomenal amounts of credit and that it was impossible to continue these exceptional efforts under the conditions that developed. The war had been fought, the work of reparation had been completed, leaving Russia out of account, the productive power of Europe had been re-established and increased and a reversal to more normal times was inevitable."

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NEWFOUNDLAND VESSEL SEIZED BY U.S. GUARDS

Providence, R.I., Dec. 17.—The oil crew boat "Mackinac," registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a United States coastguard patrol boat yesterday evening with a cargo of liquor of \$30,000. Point, coastguard officials reported.

PLANE TAKES BURKE'S BODY FROM WILDS

Wasson Fliers Expected in Whitehorse, Y.T., From Liard Region To-morrow

Canadian Press
White Horse, Yukon Territory, Dec. 17.—The return is awaited here of Pilot E. I. Wasson, who left yesterday for the Liard River district to bring out the body of Captain E. W. Burke, who perished in the wilderness November 20 after six weeks' exposure following a forced landing in his plane.

TWO CANDIDATES IN FORT GEORGE

Prince George, Dec. 17.—Clement P. Deakin of this city, proposes the Conservative candidate in the Fort George constituency shall have opposition in the approaching provincial by-election. When the Liberals decided last Friday evening not to place a party candidate in the field Mr. Deakin looked the situation over and this morning announced himself as a Farmer-Labor candidate, and his name will be placed in nomination on Friday.

Britain's Great Woman Flier Brushing Up



HON. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE who arrived here at 1.03 o'clock this afternoon from Vancouver. She is shown in the above picture re-painting the name of her plane, "Bluebird," which she piloted from London to Tokio, in Vancouver when preparing for further aerial exploits on this continent.

Washington Loses No Time Appealing Liquor Judgment

Canadian Press
Washington, Dec. 17.—An "immediate appeal" to the Supreme Court of the United States from the decision by Federal Judge William Clark in New Jersey yesterday declaring the Eighteenth Amendment invalid will be taken.

The decision was reached at the Justice Department to-day after conferences between Attorney-General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney-General Youngquist in charge of prohibition; Philip Forman, United States attorney at Newark; Howard T. Jones, assistant prohibition director, and other officials.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 17.—Prohibition enforcement continued to function in New Jersey to-day despite the ruling of Federal Judge William Clark yesterday that the method of adoption made the Eighteenth Amendment invalid.

The first liquor raid after announcement of the decision was made under direction of George S. Robert, prosecutor of Bergen County. He led a squad of police in a raid on the Riverside Boat and Yacht Club early to-day. Thirty men and women were arrested.

Two kinds of hampers have been supplied to liquor stores, one selling at \$10 and one at \$20. These are packed in handy form for Christmas liquor shoppers with orders being taken for delivery over the counters in the stores. It is made known to those patronizing the stores that the hampers contain a bargain with a \$3.50 saving on one hamper and a \$6.50 saving on the other.

While such a sales policy by the Liquor Board would come under criticism at any time it is argued it is especially inopportune now. The board, (Continued on Page 2)

EINSTEIN MAY LEAVE GERMANY IF FASCISTS GAIN CONTROL

St. Belgenland, New York, Dec. 17.—When the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's correspondent showed Prof. Albert Einstein a copy of a Berlin report saying he might not return to Germany, but would settle in another country if the Fascists should take over the German government, the professor did not deny it, authorizing the following statement:

"One should not speak publicly about conditions he hopes will not come to pass. Still, less should one under such circumstances make any decisions in advance, or even make public such decisions."

Although Prof. Einstein was very

MADRID SEES KING DRIVE IN OPEN VEHICLE

With Revolutionists Driven to Cover, Alfonso Again Appears in Public

Civilians Now in Prisons in Northern Part of Spain Estimated at 4,000

Madrid, Dec. 17.—For the first time since revolution put Spain under martial law, King Alfonso came out of his palace to-day and drove in an open carriage to the Church of San Francisco for ceremonies commemorating the achievements of the South American patriot, Simon Bolivar.

At his own order he was accompanied by only a skeleton guard, and he smiled broadly and waved his arm at the great crowds which cheered his passage through the streets. It was characteristic of his flair for ignoring danger to his person.

But General Damazo Berenguer, the Premier, who by the days and nights of care, had collapsed under the strain, physicians said he had a severe case of tonsillitis, and that his illness had been aggravated by sleeplessness and incessant smoking since last Friday, but that he would recover.

While this was going on, Niceto Alcala Zamora, whom the revolutionists proclaimed "President of the Republic," made a statement in prison accepting responsibility for his part in the revolt and expressing a willingness to take the consequences whatever they might be.

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FERGUSON IN OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—On his arrival in Ottawa this afternoon, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, new Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, is expected to call on Premier Bennett.

No cabinet meeting has been called for this afternoon.

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AUSTRALIAN HOUSE SCENE OF FISTICUFFS

Members Shout Insults; State Ex-Premier Theodore and Hon. J. G. Latham Grapple

Short Adjournment Necessary to Calm the Air After Wild Outburst

Canadian Press Cable Via Reuter's, Canberra, Australia, Dec. 17.—A turbulent scene, in which insults were hurled and a general battle of fisticuffs was narrowly averted, occurred in the Australian Parliament to-day after Acting Premier J. E. Fenton had announced an export duty of one cent a pound on sheepskins in the wool to aid the Australian hide and fur industry.

Temporary adjournment of the House of Representatives was necessary to stop the tumult, during which opposition members shouted "scandal" and "windie," and hurled allegations of bribery at Labor members.

The leading figures in the disturbance were Hon. E. C. Theodore, who was forced to resign the Federal Treasury portfolio as a result of charges of fraud made against him by the present Queensland Government for his part in the purchase of mines by a former Queensland Government which he had headed, and Hon. J. G. Latham, leader of the Nationalist opposition.

That trouble would arise was indicated when Mr. Theodore was appointed to a committee, and Mr. Latham and Hon. J. G. Latham, Country Party leaders, declined to serve on the same committee.

In the tumult the speaker left the chair, Theodore and Latham came to blows, and Theodore was conducted from the House by his colleagues.

Robert Green, a one-legged war veteran, started the uproar when he shouted: "How much does the Labor Party get for this bill? It is absolute robbery."

The government whip retorted: "If you were not disabled I would give you a clout."

The Labor Party has been bought," Green shouted.

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CANDIDATES ON MARK AS PECK RETAINS SEAT

Island Member's Resignation Anticipated; Foster and Sutton in Line

Meanwhile Colonel Continues as Party Caucus Chief and Pension Judge

A few days ago Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., declared that he would not resign his seat as member for the Islands in the Legislature until he was ready, but whether he is ready or not, just now there are many indications that his readiness is gradually reaching the point at which it will blossom into an entirely proper resignation with all the P's dotted and the T's crossed.

During the last few days the political pot has begun to boil around this constituency and the Conservative organizers have been discussing candidates. It is understood that at the meeting of the Conservative Association executive on Monday evening—when Organizer Blair of Vancouver was fired—the question of a candidate for the Islands came up.

PROMINENT ASPIRANTS
There are two prominent aspirants, one of whom is Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., vice-president of the Provincial Conservative Association, who has a considerable following in the party ranks. The other is General Frank Sutton, who several years ago.

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Flames and Smoke Shoot From Exhaust As Aviatrix Turned Back From Seattle

SANDWICHES WITH BEER SOON IN B.C. PARLORS

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Sandwiches may be served with beer in January, if present plans of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board are carried out.

It is stated on the best of authority the board has given heed to the insistent demand from patrons of beer parlors for the privilege of having sandwiches served with their beer and has tentatively adopted the suggestion.

The only edibles served will be sandwiches, it is stated, and these must be made and wrapped outside the premises.

SPAIN GREET SQUADRON OF ITALY PLANES

Eight Machines Bound For Brazil Reach Cartagena; Four Stop at Majorca

Those Delayed By Bad Weather to Fly to Spanish Port To-morrow

Cartagena, Spain, Dec. 17.—Eight Italian seaplanes roared away from the calm surface of Lake Orbetello at 7.45 a.m. to-day (10.45 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria time) and, striking into a driving mist, headed for Cartagena, Spain, on the first lap of a projected transatlantic flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Piloting the first of the planes was General Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister.

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VARIETY THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

Purchased From Victoria Owners By Vancouver Theatre Operators

The Variety Theatre, at the corner of Government and Cormorant Streets, which has been dark for several years with the exception of Sunday meetings of religious organizations and occasional night rentals, has been purchased from Victoria owners by operators of the Beacon Theatre of Vancouver, it was learned to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, who are completely renovated and will be thrown open again soon after the New Year.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN NEED APPRECIATE HELP

The appreciation of those parents of needy children applying to the Christmas Cheer Fund for the children of the unemployed in Victoria has shown the urgent need for the donations of Victoria's citizens.

Exclusives of last Saturday's tag day and the C.P.C.F. collection, which together total something like \$3,500, the Christmas Cheer Fund now totals \$3,196.36. The latest donations to the newspaper office and to Fred Landberg at 737 Port Street, amount to \$549.

The newspapers' knowledge the following: Helena McIntosh, \$25; Anon., \$1; E. G. B. J. G. \$1; Mary and Bruce, \$20; Royal Society of St. George, \$5; On the Street, \$2; Ethel M. Rine, \$5; Crystal Finish Employees, \$10; Wilfred Green, \$1; Mrs. E. Green, \$1; Two Friends, \$1; M. P. \$3; Anonymous, \$5; G. W. W., \$1; A. E. G., \$5; R. C. D.

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Flier is Partially Dazed From Smoke and Gas Fumes As She Steps From Bluebird on Lansdowne Airfield After Turning Back From Hop for Seattle; Will Rest in Victoria Overnight and Start for Seattle To-morrow; Asbestos Covering Prevents Plane From Catching Fire; Was Welcomed on Arrival at 1.03 o'Clock From Vancouver.

MACDONALD HAS LEAD OF BUT SIX VOTES

British Labor Government Emerges From Test With 244 to 238 in Commons

Dyestuffs Act as Amended By Lords Is Basis of Contest in Chamber

London, Dec. 17.—The Macdonald Government escaped defeat by only six votes in the House of Commons this evening.

The vote was 244 to 238 against the House of Lords' amendment to the continuance bill, proposing the Dyestuffs Act be prolonged for another year.

The smallness of the government's majority was due to the abstention from voting not only of a group of the Labor left wing, but of half a dozen of its regular supporters.

The Liberals voted in considerable numbers, but the votes were divided, some being cast against the government.

PROHIBITION IS NO LONGER ONTARIO ISSUE

Liberal Party at Convention Votes For Educational Programme on Temperance

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Prohibition as a cardinal plank in the Ontario Liberal Party's platform to-day was removed by the provincial convention called to formulate a new general policy and select a permanent leader.

After a two-hour debate, the delegates almost unanimously passed a resolution which had the effect of discarding prohibition and removing the question entirely from party politics.

This progress was not made, however, before many varied and opposite views were expressed and before two amendments were voted down.

Besides settling the liquor question, the party inserted several new planks in its platform. One urges the whole cost of highways be borne by the Provincial Treasury; another calls for equalization of hydro rates throughout Ontario.

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MANY BIRTHDAY MESSAGES TO KING, LIBERAL LEADER

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was the recipient to-day of felicitations from many parts of Canada and from overseas on attaining his fifty-sixth birthday. The Federal Liberal leader and former Prime Minister is residing at Laurier House here and is enjoying excellent health.

Mr. King was born December 17, 1874, in Berlin, Ont., renamed Kitchener during the Great War.

Mr. King now enjoys the distinction of being the oldest leader of any political party from the point of occupying the leadership, not only in Canada but throughout the British Empire. Mr. King was elected leader of the Liberal Party at a convention in Ottawa in August, 1919.

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"If it had not been for the asbestos protection on the gas tank, the ship would probably have gone up in flames," declared Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviatrix, after making a forced landing here to-day, just after taking off for Seattle. Flames coming through a crack in her exhaust pipe caused her to turn back, Mrs. Bruce said.

"I noticed a little smoke coming from the engine hood while coming from Vancouver, and thought it was a short circuit," said Mrs. Bruce. "In the excitement here, I forgot it, but after I was in the air ready to head for Seattle, I began to get warm and knew that something was wrong. I cut out the motor right away and glided back to the field."

Mrs. Bruce had circled the field twice when she was forced to come down.

When she stepped from the plane after coming down, she was a trifle unsteady, having suffered from the effects of the smoke and fumes. Smoke issued from the engine hood.

An inspection of the plane by Mrs. Bruce and Sidney Pickles, local aviator, revealed how the flames had come out through the cracked exhaust pipe and had scorched the walls of the gas tank behind. The plane was stored in the hangar at the field where it will be repaired to-night.

Mrs. Bruce will spend the night at Government House as a guest of Lieutenant-Governor Bruce.

While three planes circled the field overhead, Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, intrepid British aviator, brought her famous Blackburn "Bluebird" plane down to a perfect landing at the Lansdowne airfield this afternoon at 1.02 o'clock after a flight from Vancouver. She left the mainland airport at 12.25 o'clock. It was her first flight on this continent.

The daring British flier visited the Capital to receive tributes from provincial and municipal officials as well as hundreds of citizens who had waited for her at the field for over three hours.

Lieut. H. W. Loof, United States aviator piloting a Standard Oil Company plane, and Flight-Commander Beamish with a Jericho Beach seaplane, escorted the noted flier on her flight from the mainland. Ernest E. in his low-wing monoplane, took off from the local field to greet the aerial party.

DINES WITH GOVERNMENT
After luncheon with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Macdonald at Government House, Mrs. Bruce was to leave this afternoon for Seattle where a royal welcome awaits her, according to word received here. She will then fly to San Francisco and from there to New York and Buenos Aires in her attempt to span the globe by air.

Beneath a British flag, borne by an I.O.D.E. standard-bearer and with cheers of the crowd ringing in her ears, Mrs. Bruce received the acclaim of Victoria flying women enthusiasts and public officials this afternoon.

Premier Tominic extended a welcome on behalf of the Capital and congratulated Mrs. Bruce on the success of her flight so far. Smiling although apparently confused by the welcome, the noted flier, who is twenty-nine years of age, shook hands with the Premier and then was greeted by Mrs. Ernest E. president of the Women's Aeronautical Association, who presented her with a quaint Indian silver "potlatch" bracelet as a souvenir of her visit here. Greetings were also extended on behalf of the city.

Mrs. J. Hobden Gillespie and Mrs. L. A. Genge, who represented the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., tendered a welcome on behalf of the order and

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HBC GROCETERIA
 CARRY AND SAVE

25c Specials
 For Economy Day Shoppers

1 lb. No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe Tea (limit 4 lbs.)	25c	1/2 lb. packet Chateau Cheese and 1 packet Soda Biscuits	25c
1 bottle H.P. Sauce	25c	2 packets Rice Krispies or Pop	25c
4 packets Jell-O	25c	1 lb. jar Hartley's Marmalade	25c
3 No. tins Burford Peas	25c	3 bottles Extracts—Lemon and Vanilla	25c
3 tins Heinz Tomato Soup	25c	2 packets I.B.C. Select Sodas	25c
1 bottle Heinz Chili Sauce	25c	6 cakes Fairsex Toilet Soap	25c
2 No. 2 tins Crushed Pineapple (limit 4)	25c	8 bars Pearl Naptha Soap	25c
1/2 lb. bag Valencia Shelled Almonds	25c		

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES
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 Economy Day Specials in HBC Quality Groceries
 Delivery Free

PROVISION COUNTER SPECIALS
 Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, special, per lb. .35c
 3 lbs. for .95c
 Pure Bulk Lard, special, lb. .19c
 3 lbs. for .57c
 Cookey, the pure vegetable shortening, special, per lb. .19c
 3 lbs. for .57c
 Crisco, 3-lb. tin, special at .75c
 Mild Ontario Cheese, special for to-day only at, per lb. .23c

Local Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs, special, per dozen .35c
 Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, special, per lb. .40c
 Sliced Ayshire Ham, special, per lb. .40c
 North Star Back Bacon, sliced, special, per lb. .40c

Libby's Mince-meat, special, per lb. .20c
 3 lbs. for .60c
 Sliced Cooked Ham, special at, per lb. .55c
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS
 Fresh Roasted Peanuts, special at 2 lbs. for .25c
 Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. .35c
 Budded Walnuts, per lb. .40c
 Brazil Nuts, per lb. .25c
 Filbert Nuts, per lb. .25c

BUY NARVEL ORANGES BY THE CASE
 Specially Priced for Christmas Shoppers
 No. 150s, per case .87c
 Half case .43c
 No. 170s, per case .87c
 Half case .43c
 No. 200s, per case .87c
 Half case .43c
 No. 210s, per case .87c
 Half case .43c
 No. 220s, per case .87c
 Half case .43c

Ashecroft Netted Gem Potatoes, special, per sack .25c
 Chestnuts, per lb. .20c
 Large Navel Oranges, special at 18 for .50c
 Local Potatoes, special, per 100-lb. sack .16c
 Finest Quality Mixed Nuts, special, per lb. .25c

CHRISTMAS FLOUR SPECIALS
 Five Roses Flour, packed in holly decorated sacks and bearing the Season's Greetings—
 7-lb. sack, special at .29c
 24-lb. sack, special at .89c
 Wild Rose Flour, 10-lb. sack, special at .41c
 24-lb. sack, special at .92c

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar
 10-lb. cotton sack .65c
 20-lb. paper sack .11.15
 100-lb. cotton sack .55.40
Makin's or Nabob Tea and Coffee, special, per lb. .44c
 3 lbs. for .1.30

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF HEINZ SOUPS
 Heinz Cream of Celery and Cream of Pea Soup, special, per tin .19c
 3 tins for .57c
 Heinz Pure Cream of Tomato Soup—
 Small tins, special at .12c
 3 tins for .36c
 Medium tins for .17c
 3 tins for .50c
 Large tins for .25c

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF ROYAL CITY PRODUCTS
 We invite you to attend this demonstration, where our demonstrators will be pleased to have you sample these pure foods. Special prices during demonstration—
 Royal City Peas, No. 2 tin, size 4, 7 tins for .11.00
 Royal City Green Cut Beans, No. 2 tin at 6 tins for .11.00
 Royal City Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin at 7 tins for .11.00
 Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin at 5 tins for .95c
 Royal City Pork and Beans, medium size, 11 tins for .11.00
 Royal City Fruit Special: 1 tin Peaches, 1 tin Pears and 1 tin Greenhouses, for .65c

HBC Ye Olde English Wines for Christmas
 Cherry, Port and Ginger, special, per bottle .33c
 3 bottles for .99c
HBC TEA AND COFFEE SPECIAL
 Exceptional Quality Tea and Coffee at Very Low Prices
 HBC No. 2 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular, per lb. 50c. Special, to-day at, per lb. .47c
 2 lbs. for .90c
 HBC Imperial Blend Coffee, freshly ground, regular, per lb. 45c. Special to-day at, lb. 35c

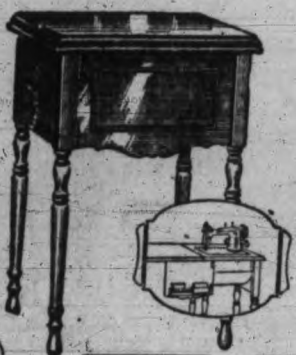
 Canada Dry Ginger Ale, special, per dozen .23c
 Refund on dozen bottles .35c
 Christmas Stockings, regular price, \$1.00. Special for to-day at .87c

COMBINATION SPECIAL
 1 lb. Jordan Almonds and 1 pkt. of Spanish Table Raisins, extra special for .75c

SOAP SPECIAL
 4 bars Classic Soap, 2 tins Classic Cleanser, 1 packet Quick Naptha Soap Flakes, 1 bar Fancy Toilet Soap and 6 Cups and Saucers, all for .95c
 —Quality Food Market.
 —Lower Main Floor, HBC

A Gift for Mother

This "Domestic" Desk Electric Sewing Machine, with a ten-year guarantee—


 Special price .95.00
 Old machine allowance .35.00
 Net to you .60.00
 Terms: Your Old Machine or \$5.00 Down, Balance in Easy Monthly Payments
 —Second Floor, HBC

Children's Stencil and Painting Sets
 Regular 35c
 Economy Day .25c

 Shop early and secure these attractive gift sets for the little tots. Colors and stencils.
 —Book Shop.
 —Main Floor, HBC

70-Sheet Writing Pads
 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .19c

 The Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality linen finished Writing Pads with blotter and line guide.
 —Stationery.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Boxed Christmas Cards
 Regular 49c
 Economy Day .39c

 12 attractively colored Christmas Greeting Cards with envelopes.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Printed Linoleums
 Economy Day Per Square Yard .78c

Genuine Dominion quality in a nice range of patterns, suitable for kitchen, dining-rooms, bedrooms, pantry, bathrooms or halls. Width 2 yards. Specially priced for Economy Day.

Imported Inlaid Linoleums
 Economy Day Per Square Yard .1.10

 An exceptional opportunity to cover your floors with Inlaid Linoleum, in good patterns, at small cost. The good range of patterns include tile and modernistic effects. A bargain offer worth investigating.
 —Third Floor, HBC

A Small Rag Rug
 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .29c

An entirely new assortment of Rag Rugs—here in time for this sale. Hit and miss effects in lighter colors, finished with blue or rose borders. Size 24x36 inches.

Cocoa Door Mats
 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .45c

A well-made Mat from strong cocoa fibre. Ideal for veranda and for back or basement doors. You would be wise to secure two at this price. Size 14x24 inches.

Large Feather Pillows
 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .2.65

 Soft and comfortable Pillows with all-weather filling and covered in attractive saten tickings. Size 21x27 inches.
 —Fourth Floor, HBC

Satin-bound Reversible Blankets
 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .7.95

 Specially priced for Thursday. In soft pastel colors of mauve, with rose reverse, rose with gold reverse, blue and mauve—and green and mauve. If grown-up women still wrote to Santa Claus this is what they would ask for in most cases. Size 60x84 inches.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Italian Linen Bridge Sets
 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .1.69

 Cloth, 36x36 inches and 4 napkins, beautifully hand embroidered in many colorful patterns.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Linen Crash Tablecloths
 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .89c

 Size 32x52 inches. Finished with novelty borders. A practical Christmas gift.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Fine Oyster Linen Bridge Sets
 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .2.98

 A new low price for these desirable Linen Bridge Sets in printed and colored applique effects. Cloth 36x36 inches and 4 napkins.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Special Christmas Bargains
 Offered in Every Department

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day


A one-day event that will crowd the store with eager buyers—buy items advertised here represent but a small proportion of the ho Economy Day shoppers. Please s

Santa Claus

will be at home to the children at the Toy Fair to-morrow, from 9.30 to 10.30 in the morning, and from 3.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon. From 11 to 12 a.m. and 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., Santa will appear in our big corner window and show you some wonderful feats of magic. Be there to greet him.

Economy Day Bargains in Toys
Boys' Wagon Special

 HBC Flyer Wagons, well constructed with all-steel undercarriage and body finished in green and yellow. Roller-bearing, rubber-tired. Dlx wheels—
 Size 30 inches, special at .55.95
 Size 36 inches, special at .65.45

Dressed Dolls

With crying voice, unbreakable body and head. Dressed in gingham dress and bonnet; 16 inches tall. Special, each .1.29

Tinker Toys

The wonder builder for the little ones. It constructs hundreds of movable figures. Regular \$1.00 and \$2.00. Special, 69c and \$1.29

Black Duchesse Satins

Economy Day Per Yard .1.88

 Of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface. Correct weight for dresses. This is exceptional value.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Black Curl Gauntlets

 Regular \$1.25
 Economy Day .1.00
 Warm, comfortable Gloves with strong black mule palms. A waterproof glove and one that boys will appreciate. Sizes for boys from 6 to 12 years old.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Men's Garter and Suspender Sets

 Regular \$2.00
 Economy Day .1.69
 A real high-class set in fancy stripe, also black and white for dress wear. Mercerized ends that wear well and are easy to button. Each set in a neat gift box.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs

 Economy Day Per Dozen .1.00
 Full-size white lawn with hem-stitched borders. Soft and ready for use. In gift box.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Men's Mufflers

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .1.00
 Smart designs in flannel as well as knit rayon in black and white, white with black and fancy colors. In gift boxes.
 —Main Floor, HBC

4 1/2-inch Satin Ribbon

 Economy Day Per Yard .29c
 A famous Swiss imported Satin Ribbon, of bright lustrous finish, in a good selection of popular colors for gift novelties and hair bows.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Bizzy Andy

An automatic toy operated by marbles. Regular 35c. Special, 29c

Sunny Andy Cable Car

Automatic and worked by metal marbles. Regular \$1.50. Special, at .1.29

KoKoMo Repeating Gun

The Big 6 Repeating Gun shoots rubber bands. It is absolutely harmless. Special .69c

Mechanical Trains

 Comprising engine and tender, two passenger cars and complete track. Special .1.95
 —Third Floor, HBC

Christmas Tie Ribbon

 6-yard bunches of gay red Ribbon with tinsel edge, suitable for tying up gift packages.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Children's Hair Bow and Garter Sets

 Regular to 75c
 Economy Day .29c
 Put up in gift boxes—sets with hair bow and garters; also hair bow and handkerchief sets.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Dorco Rubber Toys for Kiddies

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .25c and 50c
 Made of heavy quality rubber and destined to stand hard wear.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Men's Strong Work Boots

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .3.95
 Men's all solid leather Boots suitable for truck drivers and all outside workers. Black grain Blucher Boots with solid leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Boys' School Boots

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .2.95
 Strong, durable School Boots for winter wear. Solid black calf uppers and leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Stainless Steel Knives

 Economy Day Per Dozen .3.00
 Sheffield-made Dinner Knives in scimitar shape, with white zirconite handles. A special bargain. Dessert Knives, a dozen, at \$2.40
 —Main Floor, HBC

Men's Leather Slippers

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .1.50
 Cozy Leather Slippers in black and brown. Felt-lined and with leather soles.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Men's Bedroom Slippers

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .1.25
 English plaid felt Slippers, camel lined, warm and cozy. Felt with leather soles.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Men's Plaid Slippers

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .98c
 Dark plaid felt bedroom Slippers. Slippers, warmly lined and with felt and leather soles.
 —Main Floor, HBC

Women's "Luxura" Shoes

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .4.95
 Our famous "Luxura" Shoes are known for pleasing design and good quality. Black, brown and blue kidskin, patent leather and brown calfskin. In Straps, Ties and Pumps. They are made on combination lasts and are perfect fitting.

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 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .3.45
 These are Shoes for ease and comfort. They are shown in black kid one-strap with buckle fastening. They have the built-in arch support and cushion soles—easy and flexible. Cuban heels.
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 A good range of styles and colors to match any dressing gown. Quilted satin, felt and velvets, in royal and sage blue, old rose, lavender and black, with turn-over cuffs. Felt and leather soles.
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Women's Bedroom Slippers

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .98c
 Warm, dark plaid felt, cozy Slippers, with thick felt and leather soles.

Women's Overshoes

 Values to \$3.45 Pair
 Economy Day .1.69
 Smart all-rubber Overshoes with alide and dome fastenings. Beige, blue and grey. All with Cuban heels.
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Women's Cosy Gift Robes

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 Cozy European Cloth Robes with shawl collar and silk cord sash ribbon trimming. Figured and floral patterns. An assorted smart color combination. Sizes 36 to 44.
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60 Women's Wool Gift Jackets

 Regular \$2.50.
 Economy Day .1.95
 Dainty Wool Bed Jackets in pink and sky, with swansdown trimmings.

100 Women's Gift Nightgowns

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 Cozy Imported Cream Winceyette Gowns with dainty embroidery or lace-trimmed yokes and short sleeves.
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 Economy Day Per Pair .2.69
 Seven inches high, in untarnishable metal with fine etched design. A dainty gift.
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Women's Silk Hose

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .1.39
 2 Pairs for \$2.65
 Pure thread Silk Hose, in semi-service weight and chiffon. Silk to the top, with panel heel; also silk to the top, with little heel and toes, with the new French heels. A good range of color. Broken assortments. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular to \$1.86 a pair.
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 Made of fancy rayon stripes with elastic inserts. Banded in front. Width 11 inches. Sizes 24 to 28.

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 A good Corsette, made of fancy stripe material, with swami all braisere, top. They are long in skirt and are lightly boned. Size 32 to 40.
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Women's and Misses' Tweed Coats

 Values to \$25.00
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 Smartly tailored in good quality imported and domestic tweed with flare and straight-line cut—some belted of semi-fitted style and novelty tailored collars. New shades and mixtures. Size 16 to 38.
 —Second Floor, HBC

Silk and Wool Sports Frocks

 Gift Shoppers' Economy Day .4.95
 A special bargain of Sports Frocks in silk and wool mixtures, with group pleated skirts, collared or collarless neck-line, sleeve trimmings of contrasting color, buttons, etc. Colors are grey, blue, red, brown, light blue and green. Sizes 16 to 44.
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200 Children's Imported Wool Pullovers

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.79**

Fine quality imported wool Gift Pullovers with polo collars. In navy, sand, powder, blue, cardinal, almond and also in heather mixtures. All sizes from 6 to 14 years.

40 Little Tots' Knit Suits

Regular to \$4.95 Economy Day..... **2.95**

Odd wool and rayon knit two-piece Suits with little separate pants. In assorted colors and heather shades. Sizes for 2 to 5 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

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—where there is a large assortment of inexpensive gifts suitable for everybody. There are four prices only—

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Silver-plated Cake Plates.

Regular \$4.95 Economy Day..... **4.49**

E.P.N.S. Round Plates with small pedestal foot. Pierced design border, beaded or plain edges.

—Main Floor, HBC

Novelty Gift Aprons

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **59c**

Durable waterproof figured chintz Bib Aprons in assorted patterns and color combinations.

—Second Floor, HBC

60 Girls' Smart Jersey Frocks

Regular to \$4.95 Economy Day..... **2.95**

Smart wool Jersey One and Two-piece Dresses with polo collar and pleated or knitted skirts. In powder, almond, sand, rosewood, bold de rose. Sizes for 4 to 14 years.

Girls' Imported Wool Cardigans and Jumbo Coats

Regular to \$6.75 Economy Day..... **3.95**

All of our finest outstanding garments represented in this special—novelty and plain knitted imported Cardigans; also heavy Jumbo knit Coats with shawl collars.

—Second Floor, HBC

15 Brushed Wool Breechette Sets

Regular \$4.95 Economy Day..... **3.00**

Cosy brushed-wool Breechette Sets, sweater coat, pants, leggings and toque. In assorted bright shades with border trimmings.

50 Children's Waterproof Coats

Regular to \$4.95 Economy Day..... **2.95**

Servicable waterproof Raincoats in Raglan style, belted and with storm collars. In red, blue and green. Sizes for 6 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Serving Trays

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **98c**

Mahogany-finished frame with brass handles and glass bottoms. Size 12x18 inches.

Metal Frame Trays

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.35**

Metal-frame Trays, nickel plated with glass bottoms in colors.

Aluminum Hot Water Bottles

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **55c**

Quart size with unbreakable tops.

Electric Curling Irons

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.35**

With silk cord and two-piece plug.

Brass Fern Pots

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **98c**

Brass Fern Pots with three feet, and embossed body. Round and oval shapes.

—Third Floor, HBC

Pleated Skirts

Regular \$5.95 Economy Day..... **3.00**

Clearing lines of Skirts in French twill and crepe with grouped and circular pleating. In colors of sand, brown, blue, rose-beige and green.

—Second Floor, HBC

Pullover Sweaters

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.95**

Suitable for skating. In heavy and medium weight all-wool with shawl collar, ribbon cuff and hip-line. In white and red only. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Gift Blouses

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.29**

Smartly tailored spun silk and broadcloth—straight and vest fronts—sleevesless or with long sleeves. In sand and in white. Sizes 34 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

150 Pairs Ruffle Curtains

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **69c**

An unusual value in dainty Ruffle Curtains with tie-backs to match. They are in small figured patterns with dainty ruffle. In blue, gold, rose and other colors. Length 2 1/4 yards.

—Third Floor, HBC

100 Window Shades

Economy Day..... **69c**

Size 37 inches by 6 feet. Green or sand color. Complete with fittings and ring pull.

—Third Floor, HBC

Double-width Shadow Cloth

Economy Day..... **69c**

Ten bolts of warp-printed Shadow Cloth, 46 inches wide. Light and dark grounds in the newest patterns and certainly a remarkable value.

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Gifts of Silverware At Ninety-eight Cents

A new shipment of dainty pieces of Silverware specially priced for Economy Day includes E.P.N.S. bonbons with handle or pedestal foot, salt and pepper shakers in four dainty designs, in gift box, tall or low candlesticks, teapot stands with cork feet, cigarette boxes in gilt or silver finish, triangle ash trays—six trays to a set with dog handle and gilt finish and many other novel and attractive gift pieces. All at **98c**

—Main Floor, HBC

500 Rayon Gift Garments

Regular to \$2.95, for

1.79

Many of our finest quality garments are included in this special group for Economy Day shoppers—with each garment packed in pretty gift-box. The assortment includes dainty lace-trimmed pyjamas, tailored rayon pyjamas, dainty lace-yoke nightgowns, tailored rayon nightgowns, motif-trimmed dance sets, lace-trimmed brassiere and bloomer sets, lace-trimmed combinations, motif-trimmed vest and bloomer set, rayon silk negligees, step-ins, petticoats and other attractive gift garments.

—Second Floor, HBC

200 Women's Rayon Vests and Bloomers at 59c

A special purchase set aside for Economy Day shoppers—fine quality lace motif-trimmed Bloomers and lace motif-trimmed opera-top Vests to match. In pastel shades.

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Women's Winter-weight Combinations

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **79c**

Excellent Winter-weight Combinations in a cream knit cotton with tight knee and short sleeves or built-up strap.

—Second Floor, HBC

Marble Clocks

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.39**

A good range of serviceable Clocks suitable for mantel or boudoir. They are in various shapes and colors. Good Swiss movement and they are good time keepers.

—Main Floor, HBC

Fifty Leather Handbag

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.49**

A good selection of Leather Handbags in Morocco and grained leathers, in pouch and back-strap designs. Fitted with inner pockets and mirrors—very nicely lined. Choose from gray, fawn, brown, black and two-tone effects.

—Main Floor, HBC

Pearl Necklets

Regular 98c Economy Day..... **69c**

Nice and evenly-matched Pearls—rich and lustrous. Strung and knotted in the cord and finished with good clasp. A fascinating article for Christmas giving.

—Main Floor, HBC



Cretonne Cushions

Economy Day..... **69c**

These Cretonne Cushions are well filled, of good material and covered in most attractive patterns.

—Third Floor, HBC

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **50c**

A good selection of Women's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes all ready for Christmas giving. White lawn with embroidered corners—colored linen and white with colored embroidery. Three in a box.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Silk Scarves

Regular \$1.25 Economy Day..... **1.00**

Georgette and crepe de Chine in a very good quality, featuring smart printed designs. Shown in black and white, coral, Nile, beige, mauve and all the wanted colors.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Silk-lined Gloves

Regular \$1.50 Economy Day..... **1.00**

Silk-lined chamoulette Gloves with regulation one-finger fastener and spear points. These gloves are warm and durable—very smart and will launder well. Broken assortment in sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Novelty Gloves

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **49c**

Slip-on and turn-back cuffs, with silk-embroidered points. Made of a good quality chamoulette and washable. Choose from beige, fawn, heaver and grey. All sizes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Knicker Suits

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **5.00**

Blue serge and fancy tweeds in grey or brown and fawn. Fully lined and tailored in smart single and double-breasted models. Sizes for 6 to 14 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Knickers

Values to \$1.50 Economy Day..... **95c**

All pure wool tweeds, blue serge and flannels—lined throughout and well finished with belt loops and strong pockets. Sizes for 4 to 14 years.

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Boys' Mackinaws

Regular \$4.95 Economy Day..... **3.95**

Just the garment to keep the boy warm and dry. An all-wool mackinaw cloth in fancy overplaid patterns. Shawl collar and full belt. In Norfolk style. Sizes for 6 to 16 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Seagrass Chairs

Regular \$6.50 Economy Day..... **4.98**

Large-sized and comfortable Armchairs in grass or reed.



500 Government Graded Turkeys

Weights From Six to Eight Pounds. Special for Economy Day, Per Lb.

30c

Price includes extraction of sinews and careful cleaning. Delivered any day up to Christmas.

2c PER LB. OFF ALL FRESH MEATS

Purchased Economy Day.

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Floor Lamps and Shades

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **9.50**

In assorted styles with silk or parchment shades.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

China Fruit Sets

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **98c**

Seven-piece China Fruit Sets in dainty patterns of birds, vines and fruits. Each set consists of one 9-inch bowl and six nappies.

—Main Floor, HBC

Water Sets

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.19**

Seven-piece Belgian Glass Water Sets in a dainty frosted etched design. Six tumblers and one 8-pint jug.

—Main Floor, HBC

China Tea Sets

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **1.69**

23-piece fine China Tea Sets in dainty colored border with floral pattern. Each set consists of teapot, sugar and cream, six cups and saucers and six plates.

—Third Floor, HBC

Salad Bowl Sets

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day..... **89c**

Sets of six Salad Bowls in floral decorations and in sizes from 3 1/2 to 5 inches. These sizes are very useful, and the sets very attractive.

—Third Floor, HBC

Restaurant Service

Thursday's Menu of

50¢ Luncheon

Mock Turtle Soup

Broiled Salmon

Smoked Alaska Cod

Veal Cutlet and Spinach

Shirred Eggs and Sausages

Head Lettuce and Asparagus Salad

Roast Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding

Cold Ox Tongue York Ham

Salad and Pickles

Mince Pie Apple Turnovers

Cherry Jelly and Cream

Chocolate Nut Sundae

Tea Coffee Milk

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Christmas Annuals

At Reduced Prices

10 Only, Boys' Own

10 Only, Girls' Own

10 Only, Chums

Regular \$3.25 Economy Day..... **2.95**

Empire Annual for Girls

Empire Annual for Boys

School Boys' Annual

Children's Annual

School Girls Annual

Chatterbox Annual

Adventure Annual

Regular \$1.50 Economy Day..... **1.19**

—Main Floor, HBC

Economy Sale of Men's Clothing

SUITS \$14.95

Values to \$27.50

Smartly tailored from all pure wool tweeds, in greys, browns and fancy mixtures. Styles and models for every build.

OVERCOATS \$15.95

Special Bargain at

Seldom can you buy Overcoats with such style, such quality and fabric as these at the price. Included are smart blue chinchillas, greys, browns and fancy patterns. Sizes 35 to 46.

Men's Mackinaws, 5.95

Regular to \$7.50. All pure wool mackinaw cloths. Showerproof and windproof. Big shawl collar and full belt. Sizes 36 to 46.

—Main Floor, HBC



Americans Climb While Chicago and Boston Both Win In N.H.L.

THE SPORERS MIRROR

Many Notable Performances in Declining Sport Year

Empire Games Outstanding Event in Canadian Realm

Boxers in New Zealand Not Troubled With Managers

Former Coast Hockey Stars Setting Mark in N.H.L.

Winnipeg Toller To Make Strong Bid for Canadian Title

THE RAPIDLY declining sport year saw many notable performances. In boxing there was Primo Carnera, the Italian man mountain, and Art Shires to add a touch of mirth, and the winning of the title by Max Schmeling to make it an unique pugilistic year. Major league baseball went along its way much as expected with the Philadelphia Athletics winding up world champions to fulfill the majority of predictions. The winning of the Davis Cup by the French tennis stars caused no great commotion. The great accomplishment of Bobby Jones, created quite a thrill, although everybody was convinced that if any one won the quadruple crown it would be Jones. The retirement of Jones from active competition was one of the year's big events.

The quest for the America's Cup by Sir Thomas Lipton, famous Irish baronet, ended disastrously. In other sports such as rugby football, there were upsets with Hamilton Tigers losing their Canadian championship. Another mild surprise was Jack Gault, former amateur lightweight champion, a member of the Western Association and of the Olympic Games Council, gave out some interesting information on a recent visit to Los Angeles. Col. Stewart is visiting the Pacific coast in quest of fighters to tour New Zealand. Featherweights preferred. He offers round-trip transportation for fighters but there is no prospect of managers. Top purses for boxers in his country are around \$1,500. There is no friction between the fighters and the promoters. Each city stages bouts under a local sanction, and all the locals belong to the New Zealand Boxing Association, the national governing body. Col. Stewart said they don't have any fake fights in his country but there are no con- veying managers.

Former Pacific Coast Hockey League players are more than making their mark in the N.H.L. this season. Joe Jerns and Jack "Red" Beattie, ex-members of Frank Patrick's Vancouver Lions, are the latest pair to make the grade in the big time company. Joe is with the New York Rangers while Beattie is favoring around in the uniform of the Boston Bruins. The two men have succeeded in holding their places, as they are very likely to do, four men who played in the P.C.H.L. last season will be strutting the stuff in the major league. Besides Jerns and Beattie the men are: Smokey Harris, left winger from Seattle, with Boston, and Jack Pratt, bustling defence player from Portland, also with the Bruins.

At the end of last season both Jerns and Beattie were sold at a reported price of \$25,000, but there was some misunderstanding between the Rangers and Boston as to which club bought them. Frank Patrick insisted that brother Leo had let the buying but Art Ross, Boston pilot, claimed he put up his money first. Both, it appears, put their cash in the hands of Frank Calder, N.H.L. president, pending a settlement of the argument. In the meantime the two players were placed with Springfield, the Rangers' farm club. The two clubs then reached a compromise, Jerns going to the Rangers and Beattie to Boston. Jerns started in with great success on the Rangers team last week-end, starting on the regular defence he scored the first goal in the New York club's 3-0 victory over Detroit. Beattie made an auspicious debut with Boston yesterday evening, scoring one goal and assisting in another as his team defeated Detroit.

Winnipeg's tireless Toller, who have been Manitoba basketball champions farther back than most of the team members care to recall, are on the wall of another title. The Toller, who have not had a Dominion championship for more than three years, are out to annex the honors now held by the brilliant Adnams of New Westminster.

In their first two games this season, in a fairly tough league, Toller have piled up 70 points against 21 for their opponents, Westbrooks and Dodgers. The team's record so far, giving an indication of the likely line-up in the play-offs, follows: Walker, 26; Mitchell, 14; Silverthorne, 12; Woolley, 10; Carrick, 7; Thorpe, 6; Wilson, 4; Brown, 2; Phillips, 0.

The wrestling class of the Y.M.C.A. will hold an organization meeting in Room M this evening at 8 o'clock. Fred Leffler will be in charge of the meeting which will elect officers for the coming season.

Wrestling

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Gotham Club Now Paced Second In Canadian Division

Americans Find Little Opposition in Lowly Philadelphia Quakers and Win 3 to 0; Black Hawks and Bruins Still Deadlocked for Lead in American Group; Former Subdue Ottawa 4 to 2 in Strenuous Battle; Boston Beat Detroit 3 to 2; "Red" Beattie, Former Vancouver Player, Scores Winning Goal for Boston.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.—Advancement of New York Americans from fourth to second place in the Canadian group standing of the National Hockey League was the only change to occur in the status of the ten teams composing both sections following yesterday evening's three games.

The Americans encountered little opposition in their climb to a more eminent position for their opponents were the luckless Philadelphia Quakers, winners of but one fixture this season. The A's won, 3 to 0, when their midjet forward line of "Rabbit" McVeigh, Normie Himes and Johnny Sheppard, combined to net the puck once in each period.

Ottawa Senators failed in a mighty effort to keep from becoming entrenched at the bottom of the Canadian division. The Chicago Black Hawks, co-leaders with Boston of the American section, beat them 4 to 2, in a thrilling game in the Windy City.

BRUINS BEAT DETROIT

The Bruins kept pace with the Hawks by trouncing Detroit, 3 to 2, at Boston.

Ottawa's valiant stand against the powerful Chicago team provided the highlight of the night's programme. In the previous meeting between the teams at Ottawa the Black Hawks blanked the Canadian sextette, but only the brilliant work of Frankie Ingram, accurate shooting winger, saved the American group leaders from defeat in the return fixture at Chicago.

The Falcons have never won a game in Boston, and at no stage of yesterday evening's game did they look like setting a precedent.

Jack Beattie, recruited by Bruins from the Canadian-American League, talked once for the winners and provided an assist for another goal by Marty Barry. Clapper, notched the other. For Detroit, the accurate shooting of Eddie Goodfellow counted both goals.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The Detroit Falcons, who have yet to win a hockey game in this city, bowed to the Boston Bruins, 3 to 2, yesterday evening in the American division of the National Hockey League.

Eddie Goodfellow, the high-scoring visiting forward, scored both of his team's takes. Jack "Red" Beattie, up from the Springfield club in the Canadian-American League, made an impressive debut with the Bruins. He assisted Marty Barry to start the Boston scoring and netted the final Boston point.

Det Clapper changed in the other Boston score.

The Bruins were superior in every department to the Falcons, who appeared tired and bruised after playing six rugged games in the short space of nine days.

THE LINE-UPS

Boston—Thompson, Hitchman and Shore, Winstall, Harris and Clapper. Rockburn, Calbraith, Oliver, Barry, Owen, Darragh, Pratt, Beattie and Chapman.

Detroit—Dolson, Rockburn and Chaplain. Goodfellow, Sorrell and Cooper. Sub: Aurie, Hay, Lewis, Evans, McInenly, McCabe, Frederickson and Micks.

Referee—Ion and Shaver.

SUMMARY

First period.—1, Boston. Barry (Beattie), 18:53. Penalties: Calbraith, Rockburn.

Second period.—Boston. Clapper, 4:03; 3, Detroit. Goodfellow (Cooper), 6:35. Penalties: Shore (2), Rockburn, Beattie.

Third period.—2, Boston. Beattie (Owen), 2:50; 4, Detroit. Goodfellow, 19:20. Penalties: Rockburn, Oliver, McInenly.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Ottawa Senators played a great game of hockey against the Chicago Blackhawks yesterday evening, but fell, 4 to 2, after a furious battle. The detest sent the Senators two points deeper into the cellar of the International Division of the National Hockey League, as the New York Americans won the first place in (Continued on Page 11)

Howie Morenz And Goodfellow Leading Scorers in N.H.L.

CANADIAN SECTION

Team—Canadians, played 12, won 8, lost 3, tied 1; 17 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Morenz, Canadians, 12 goals, 3 assists; 15 points.

Most goals—Morenz, 12.

Most assists—Porenu, Toronto, 7.

Most shutouts—Toronto and New York Americans.

Most penalties—Jollat, Canadians, 38 minutes.

AMERICAN SECTION

Team—Chicago, played 12, won 8, lost 3, tied 1; 17 points. Boston, played 12, won 8, lost 4, tied 1; 17 points.

Most points (goals and assists)—Goodfellow, Detroit, 10 goals, 3 assists; 13 points.

Most goals—Goodfellow, 10.

Most assists—Bun Cook, Rangers, 7.

Most shutouts—Chicago, 4.

Most penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 30 minutes.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



WANDERERS WILL CLASH WITH BAYS

Oak Bay Club Changes Team For Match With Leaders of Senior Rugby League

Roberts, Wanderers' Star Forward, Out With Injuries; Practice New Plays

With but one chance left for a victory in the first half of the league, Oak Bay Wanderers are working out new plays and considering a switch in their line-up for their match against the J.B.A.A. at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Through injuries they are unable to field the field and may be replaced by King, one of the members of the team who was forced from the game early in the season, but who is in shape again.

Haines, who has been going through the season as five-eighths, may be sent out to the left wing three-quarter position to replace Lorne Campbell. Slater, a young recruit, is expected to fill in at five-eighths.

Chris Usher is figured to play on the other wing, with Pease and Thornberry inside. Tom Gollie, rugged backfield man, will play first five-eighths.

During their next practices, the Oak Bay boys will try two or three new plays which they hope to use in their game against the league-leading Bays OARSMEN POWERFUL.

However, they will have their hands full when they face the J.B.A.A. So far this season the oarsmen have beaten all opposition. They sent their game early in the season, but who is in shape again.

How Cut-back Works in Attack

THE CUT BACK

SOL METZGER

The cut back idea in basketball attack is a simple stunt. It's success is so far as scoring is concerned depends upon legal blocking. It is worked in this way. A forward, for example, the No. 1 player in the sketch, breaks for the basket. Naturally his immediate opponent will head him, as his duty as a defensive man is to keep between him and the basket.

As they get near the basket, usually at the foul-line, the player on attack will make a quick pivot, thus turning his back on the defensive opponent preceding him. The ball is passed to No. 1, as he completes this turn. Meanwhile another of the attacking players has timed his drive toward the basket and his direction so that, as the pivot is made, he is in a position to shoot directly at No. 1. The second player is thus freed from his particular guard, as this guard is either blocked off by No. 1, or he has completed his turn, in order to cover his man. In either case he loses his man. As No. 1's teammate is thus cleared from opponents under the basket, No. 1 passes him the ball. To-morrow—defence against floor shot.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	D	P	A	P.
Vancouver	8	3	1	37	27	17
Portland	8	3	0	19	22	12
Seattle	5	4	3	24	18	12
Y. Americans	2	4	0	7	10	4
Ottawa	4	8	1	21	29	11

U.S. TENNIS PRESIDENT WILL RETIRE

Louis B. Dailey, Head of U.S.L.T.A., Will Not Seek Re-election in February

Is Advocate of "Open" Competition Between Amateurs and Professionals

Newark, N.J., Dec. 17.—Louis B. Dailey of South Orange, N.J., who has been president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association since February to the accompaniment of a ringing declaration for strict standards of amateurism, will not be a candidate for re-election, he said yesterday.

Louis J. Carruthers, a New York lawyer, and first vice-president of the association, is slated to succeed Dailey at the annual meeting here, February 18.

"I have declined to be a candidate for re-election, solely and strictly because I cannot continue to devote the necessary time to tennis," Dailey said.

He advocated "open" competition between amateurs and professionals.

BADMINTON FINALS TO BE PLAYED

Garrison Club Champions Will Be Decided at Armories This Evening

New Titleholders in All Divisions; Mona Miller in Four Finals

To-night, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, the finals of the Garrison Club badminton championships will be played at the Armories, and six matches will decide the list of champions for the coming year. New title holders will be crowned in every division, as all of the previous winners have been defeated, or did not enter the competition.

In the women's singles, Florence Oates, who finished as runner-up last year, will oppose Mona Miller, champion, in the feature of the men's events, while John Edwards, who eliminated Hugo Raymond, defending champion, in the round of four, will meet Rose Hocking for the men's single-championship.

Mona Miller will appear in four finals, John Edwards will take part in three, while Mrs. Edwards and Hocking will play in two each.

This evening's draw follows: 7:30—Women's singles, open—Miss Miller vs. Miss Oates. 8:00—Men's singles, open—Lieut. Commander Edwards vs. Rose Hocking. 8:30—Women's doubles, open—Miss Miller and Miss Oates vs. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Wilson. 9:00—Men's doubles, open—C. H. Raymond and Don Campbell vs. Lieut. Commander Edwards and Major Chambers. 9:30—Mixed doubles, open—Miss Miller and Hocking vs. Miss H. Wilson and Edwards.

Mixed doubles, handicap—Miss Miller and Whitney-Griffiths (-10) vs. Mrs. Edwards and Chambers (-15). Members of other clubs and others interested are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

Leo Lomski Puts Young Firpo Away

Portland, Dec. 17.—Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen assassin, knocked out Young Firpo, Burke, Idaho, in the second round of a ten-round main event fight here yesterday evening. Firpo weighed 173 pounds.

The deciding blow was a short, powerful right-hand punch to the mouth, delivered after 1 minute 3 seconds of fighting. Firpo dropped forward to the canvas. He was still out at the count of ten.

Schmeling Ordered To Defend Title Against Sharkey

German Heavyweight Champion Given Fifteen Days to Accept Boston Gob's Challenge by New York State Athletic Commission; Non-acceptance Will Result in Max's Suspension; Commission Ignores Young Stribling and Other Crop of Rising Young Heavyweights.

New York, Dec. 17.—The New York State Athletic Commission has re-shuffled the heavyweight deck without affecting the relative position of the cards. The recognized champion, Max Schmeling of Germany, has been notified that he must accept within fifteen days a challenge from Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor man.

Schmeling was advised of the commission's action in a cablegram sent by Chairman James A. Farley, which said:

"There is on file in this office a challenge directed to you by Jack Sharkey. Your six months' period in which to defend the title expired December 15. You are ordered to decide within fifteen days from date your acceptance of the above challenge."

Sharkey thus once more is picked as the logical contender, and will get another chance to redeem himself for some of the miserable exhibitions he has put up in important matches. Schmeling won the title last June when Sharkey fouled him.

Schmeling's acceptance of the challenge was considered virtually certain but should he refuse it, he will be suspended.

STIRLING IGNORED

The commission ignored the somewhat general view that W. L. (Young) Stribling of Macon, Ga., this country's best heavyweight at the moment. The solons apparently took the position that since Sharkey had beaten Stribling, there was no real reason why he should be forced to battle him again. Ignored also were the rising crop of younger heavyweights, among whom is Max Baer, Pacific Coast slugger, who made his New York debut against Ernie Schaaf of Boston in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Coincident with the commission's action, it was revealed that the garden had no intention of arranging a match between Stribling and Primo Carnera in Miami, Fla., this winter with the survivors battling Sharkey here in April. Under this reported arrangement, the winner of the April bout would have met Schmeling for the title.

Bill Carey, garden president, told the commission his organization was not dickering at all for Carnera's services. Carnera has been under suspension here ever since his somewhat maddening bout with Bambo Cheviller at Oakland, Cal.

LANGFORD IN FINE WIN TO RETAIN PLACE

Suburban Badminton Players Defeat North Saanich Representatives 12 to 4

Langford Remain in Second Place in Third Division; J.B.A.A. Lead League

The Langford Badminton Club retained second place in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League by scoring a 12 to 4 victory over the North Saanich team at Langford Lakeside on Monday evening. It was the Langford Club's third successive win.

The J.B.A.A. are leading the league.

Three wins in the men's doubles against one loss with four straight wins in the women's doubles gave the Langfords a big lead, which was never threatened. Five out of eight mixed doubles also went to Langford.

The first half of the league is nearly over, with five fixtures remaining to be played. J.B.A.A. league leaders, have two more matches to play and are in a good position to take the honors.

The results follow, with the Langford players being named first:

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. A. Hinks and C. Wilkinson beat K. Shepherd and J. Henstock, 15-2. C. Brown and H. F. Bayles beat Laird and Graham, 15-11.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Bayles and Miss Hart beat Miss MacDonald and Mrs. Anderson, 15-2. Mrs. Le Quense and Miss Jones lost to Miss Payne and Miss Cochran, 15-8.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. A. F. Bayles and Wilkinson beat Miss MacDonald and Henstock, 15-4. Mrs. Le Quense and Miss Jones lost to Miss Payne and Shepherd, 15-9.

CANTONWINE WINS BOUT WITH KRUSE

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Howard Cantonwine of Webster City, Iowa, defeated Bob Kruse, Portland, Ore., two falls out of three to win the feature wrestling match here yesterday evening.

McDUFFER OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

BY GARRIE PAYNE

"This game gets easier all the time. Last year I could hook or slice whenever I made the effort, just by shifting my feet. This year I can hook or slice with no effort at all, without even shifting my feet."

SPORT OFFICIALS Help Unemployed By One-cent Club

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17.—A group of Olympic Club officials who were actively interested with the organization of the British Empire games, have launched a One-Cent Club in Hamilton, and with it a sporting appeal to the citizens to back the new organization in an effort to relieve unemployment and distress.

The proposal is as follows: That citizens in receipt of the new organization contribute 1 per cent of this income for the purpose of augmenting the existing efforts to alleviate distress.

Rudolph Scores Sixth Straight Billiard Victory

New York, Dec. 17.—Erwin Rudolph, Chicago wizard of the cue, defeated Arthur Woods of New York 123 to 108, yesterday evening for his sixth successive victory in the world championship pocket billiard tournament. The match dragged out thirty-three innings before Rudolph won.

Bill Peden Sets Brilliant Record In Pro Cycle Riding

Victoria Youth Is Getting Breaks In Six-day Sport

"Torchy" Has Splendid Future With Chance of Rising to Stardom; Will Ride in Chicago and New York Six-day Events Next Month; Expects to Have Reggie McNamara, Famous "Iron Man" for Partner in Chicago Race; Had Five Spills in Recent New York Race; Returned Home Yesterday to Spend Holidays.

"My size and red hair give me a big advantage over all the other riders in that I get a great deal more publicity during my races," declared Bill "Torchy" Peden, Victoria's pro bicycle rider who returned to Victoria yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents.

"Torchy" has just finished riding in the annual six-day race at New York in which he and his partner, Al Crossley, Boston, finished fifth. Peden looks in fine shape. He weighs well over 200 pounds.

Peden will remain in Victoria until the end of January, when he will leave for Chicago to take part in a six-day race from February 2 to 14. Following this race Bill will return to New York to take part in the second New York six-day competition from February 26 to March 6.

TO PARTNER "IRON MAN"

Peden stated today that he would probably be partnered with Reggie McNamara in the Chicago race. McNamara, commonly known as the "Iron Man" in the six-day sport is the world's most famous rider. Around forty-five years of age, McNamara is known as the world's champion six-day rider, and is one of the greatest riders ever developed. With this star as his partner, Peden will have a fine chance of coping first place in the Chicago event. McNamara has asked to have Peden for a partner, the veteran fully recognizing the Victoria man's great ability after his New York exhibition.

STILL ENJOYS IT

"I am still at the stage where I enjoy my riding and the six-day races are just a lot of fun to me," said Peden. "As a result this gives me a big edge over the veterans who find the grind hard work."

Experts in New York told Peden that he had set up a great record. According to them it was the first time in history that a rider taking part in his first six-day race at New York had ever been signed for the four big races of the year. By this they meant the two races at New York and the two at Chicago, for which Bill has been signed to take part in.

Bill stated he was in fine condition after the grind at New York. In the race over a six-day which is ten laps to the mile, he had five spills, although none of them were serious. In one crash the Victoria boy had his head badly cracked, but managed to get patched up and continue riding after a short rest. In this race organized sports were called for at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, 9 o'clock in the evening and 2 o'clock in the morning, although there was considerable springing at other times. Peden said that each day the riders would average about three hours' sleep. Between 6 and 11 o'clock in the mornings each rider would stay on his mount for a three-hour stretch, giving his partner an opportunity to sleep. During the remainder of the day each rider would remain on the track for about fifteen minutes at a time.

A HEARTY APPETITE

Bill stated he had a hearty appetite during the race and gave his daily diet as follows:

One dozen eggs, six or seven lamb chops, one or two steaks, several vegetables, three pints of fruit salad, one quart of orange juice and one quart of milk.

Bill was given a great reception in New York, and stated it appeared as if the racing crowd was out to give him the "breaks" and make him a star. He was looked after and given every set.

THE LINE-UPS

Americans—Worters, Dutton, Ayres, Birch, Patterson, Emma, Sub, Simpson, Brydge, Neville, Carson, Rines, McVeigh, Sheppard, Massecar, Hughes, Philadelphia—Miller, Coulson, Milks, Lowry, Rutten, Harris, Sub, Lyons, Drury, McKinnon, Barton, Kilrea, Howe, Shields, McCalman, Cude.

Referees—Mallinson and Daigneault.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Americans, McVeigh (Sheppard), 4.12. Penalties: Emma, Harris, Hughes, Ayres.

Second period—2. Americans, Rines (McVeigh), 2.33. Penalties: Ayres, Lowry, Brydge.

Third period—3. Americans, McVeigh (Sheppard), 14.30. Penalties: McCalman.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE GALLAN

"Ellen is so terribly good an' sad that she gets on my nerves. When she comes to our house it seems like she's just dropped by for a minute or her way to heaven."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

An executive meeting of the Victoria Operatic Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 11:30 o'clock at Fletcher's Music Shop.

An expression of condolence was made by members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon today to Tom Kellway, who recently suffered the loss of his mother.

On December 23 the Kiwanians will have a "fun and frolic" luncheon in the Empress Hotel, it was announced by Harold Dugan at the club's luncheon today.

Kiwanian William Tickle and his orchestra will play at the Kiwanis installation dinner and dance in the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 8, it was announced at the club's luncheon today.

The children of the Kingston Street School will hold a Christmas entertainment, consisting of carols, songs and pretty dances, at South Park School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The men's mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish will hold an important meeting to-morrow night to discuss the New Year's Day celebration and plans for the coming year. All members are urged to come.

Arthur W. Arup of the Dickens Club will give a short address at the presentation of "Nicholas Nickleby" to be given at the Memorial Hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral.

"All Baba and the Forty Thieves" is a two act play which seventy-five pupils of the Lamson Street School will present to-night and to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The play is being put on as part of the annual Christmas entertainment.

RAILWAY SHOPS CLOSE SATURDAY FOR TWO WEEKS
The Russell Street construction shops of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will close down for two weeks on Saturday, Jan. 5, J. M. Cameron, manager, announced this morning.

The closing of the shops will only be for the weeks broken by the Christmas and New Year holidays. Mr. Cameron explained. All the logging cars completed to date will be dispatched by the end of the week.

Work will be resumed with full range to the capacity of the limited space and machinery available, after the holidays.

About forty-five men will be affected by the closure of the construction shops.

TWO GRAVELY INJURED WHEN CAPS EXPLODE
Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Two men suffered terrible injuries and are in a critical condition in a hospital here as the result of the explosion to-day of 400 pounds of dynamite loaded with TNT, which they were dumping into the harbor at the Balaityne Pier. The men are L. Herman and L. Muldown. Herman was thrown forty feet and brass fragments were embedded in his body. Muldown was knocked from a truck and pieces of brass rained on his face and hands.

The blast was heard all along the waterfront.

It is believed the two men got the caps in a load of junk and, to avoid possibility of danger, decided to dump them into the harbor. They were throwing the caps overboard when one bounced off a floating tender and exploded, almost simultaneously setting off the others.

A much worse accident might have happened if the truck on which the caps were carried to the wharf had been jarred unduly in downtown traffic.

More Donations Received Here For Christmas Fund

Many additional gifts were received this morning for the Christmas tree party to be held at the Armories next Monday for children of the unemployed.

Persons desiring to contribute toys, fruit, candy or cakes, are asked to take their gifts to the committee headquarters, 620 Broughton Street, or telephone Empire 1651, when a truck will call.

Donations received to-day were: Jack Pearson, 860 St. Patrick Street, games; A. Friend, 238 Crocker Road, books; One Hundred Per Cent Home Bakery, candy; Nickels, corner of Quadra and Hillside, candy; A. Friend, two sets of puzzles; Mrs. Angus, St. Patrick Street, books and toys; Napper's Grocery, Quadra Street, candy; Woolworth's, toys.

Reduced Timber Royalties Sought

N. A. English, president of the B.C. Loggers' Association, led a delegation of loggers before the Provincial Government yesterday seeking a reduction in the timber royalties and adjustments in the Workmen's Compensation regulations.

Others in the delegation were R. V. Stuart, secretary of the B.C. Loggers' Association; G. Moore, J. A. Wilson, T. A. Lamb, P. L. Taylor, P. Allison, W. Killa, A. P. Foster, P. Kirkland, J. McDougall, W. N. Jack, Daniel Moore, J. F. Campbell, I. R. Poole, Charles Howard and C. M. O'Brien, K.C. counsel.

Premier Tolmie assured the delegation that every consideration would be given to the representations.

London, Dec. 17.—Notts County, the only team in British soccer to remain unbeaten until today, lost their perfect record when they were defeated by Southend United. The match was played at Southend and the local club won by 2 to 1.

GEORGE SIMPSON WINS \$12,000 For Husband's Electrocution

Ohio State Sprint Star Will Arrive in Vancouver To-morrow From East

Sailing From San Francisco With Rufus Kiser and Harlow Rothert

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—George Simpson, the Ohio State flash, who has stepped 220 yards faster than any other human, will arrive in Vancouver to-morrow morning. He is on his way to New Zealand, where he will display his speed on a tour of four months' duration sponsored by the New Zealand Athletic Association.

The sprinter will sail from San Francisco in company with two other U.S. athletes, Rufus Kiser, middle distance runner from Washington University, and Harlow Rothert, weight man of Leland and Stanford. It is possible that the trio will tour Japan after their New Zealand trip.

Interviewed at Winnipeg en route to Vancouver, Simpson remarked that he believed his performance in the 220 yards could beat Eddie Tolan, who defeated them here last summer. He also stated that he sees no reason why Williams should not completely recover from the pulled tendon he received at Hamilton during the Empire games. He himself has had the same complaint for six months' rest permitted him to fully recover.

COL. J. S. DENNIS SPENDS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS HERE

Former Colonization Commissioner of C.P.R. Here With Daughter From Montreal

Now on President Beatty's Staff in an Advisory Capacity

Col. John S. Dennis, for many years chief commissioner, development and colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway, and now on President E. W. Beatty's staff in an advisory capacity, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Montreal.

"We are on a holiday and propose to remain in Victoria over the Christmas and New Year holidays," said Colonel Dennis at the Empress Hotel this morning, speaking for himself and his daughter, who accompanies him on his present tour.

Asked for his views on the economic situation, Colonel Dennis briefly commented that it "might be worse."

Born in Toronto in 1856, Colonel Dennis has been closely identified with C.P.R. progress for the last thirty years. He was educated in Upper Canada College and at the Military School at Kingston, Ont. He was engaged on Dominion Government service in western Canada from 1879 and up to the year 1882 served as surveyor with the Hudson's Bay land department.

After practicing privately as surveyor and engineer in Winnipeg for three years, he became chief inspector of surveys for the Dominion Government, holding that position from 1885 to 1895.

B.C. LAND COMMISSIONER
Up to the year 1902 he was chief engineer and deputy commissioner of public works, Northwest Territorial government. Then he became superintendent of irrigation and British Columbia land commissioner for the C.P.R. Later he acted as assistant to the second vice-president and assistant to the president. He held the office of chief commissioner of the department of colonization and development from 1914. He is a former president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

OLD CONTRACTOR IS FOUND DEAD
Joseph Zarelli, seventy-five, one of the oldest contractors in the city, was found dead this morning in his home, 1347 Rudlin Street.

According to the police report, neighbors had looked for Mr. Zarelli this morning and when unable to summon him with calls, telephoned the authorities.

The police entered the house and found Mr. Zarelli lying dead on the floor.

Coroner E. C. Hart stated there would be no inquest, saying death was due to natural causes. The remains are being kept at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Zarelli is survived by, besides his widow in California, three sons and two daughters.

WOODSMAN'S HURT WHILE OUT HUNTING

Special to The Times
Lake Cowichan, Dec. 17.—Louis Hodgins, a worker at the McDonald-Murphy Lumber Company's camp, sustained a painful injury to his foot while carrying a rifle in the woods.

He slipped and accidentally discharged the rifle. After receiving first aid, he was conveyed to the Duncan Hospital, where he is now under the care of Dr. Garner.

Most of the logging companies here are still operating, although several intend closing down about Christmas time, while others intend carrying on as long as the weather permits. Snow would disrupt logging operations.

Taylor Here PREPARED TO TACKLE JOB

Mayor-elect of Vancouver Welcomes Suggestion to Investigate Voters' Lists

Declares Many of His Supporters Prevented From Exercising Franchise

Before taking hold of the reins of civic government for the eighth time, Louis D. Taylor, mayor-elect of Vancouver, is enjoying a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. Taylor reached the city yesterday afternoon from Port Alberni with Col. J. M. Cornwall, noted Peace River development advocate, and George Fowler, his close friend and campaign manager.

After the strenuous campaign which culminated in his election as mayor of the Terminal City by the largest majority he has ever polled, L. D. Taylor needed relaxation and he went to the West Coast of the Island to get it.

He displayed his prowess with the line in the Alberni Canal by landing a 22-pound salmon.

Mayor-elect Taylor will give his hearty support to proposals by the Vancouver City Council to investigate the compilation of voters' lists, he said. At the recent election in Vancouver it was found that fully qualified voters had been deprived of the franchise because their names had been left off the lists.

"I found that many of my friends and supporters had been disfranchised when they went to the polls," said Mr. Taylor.

"Had all those entitled to vote been included on the lists, my majority would have been much larger than it was."

"The compilation of the voters' lists for the election this year should have been in first-class condition. There might be some excuse in 1928 for errors as it was the first election after amalgamation, but in this case, where the intervening lists should have been checked over by a competent staff, in fact, it should have been almost entirely a new list. Instead, old residents and property owners who had done their duty as good citizens year after year, found that they had no vote. I know a great many who were endorsing my policies for Vancouver who were thus disfranchised."

"I am not trying to be facetious, or spiteful, when I say that it is surprising that city hall efficiency fell down on this the most vital work that could be undertaken; for the right of the citizen to give his endorsement or condemnation of any public man or measure is the most sacred possession that he has under our system of government. If such a condition had arisen during my tenure, all kinds of insinuations would be directed at me. I am not for a moment suggesting that the condition was caused by anything other than carelessness."

NEVER MORE OPTIMISTIC
"I never felt happier, never felt better, nor did I ever feel more optimistic of the future of Vancouver and British Columbia," he said. "And why should I not rejoice when I realize that the masses of the people in the homes of Vancouver have come to realize that I am not the terrible monster that I was depicted two years ago?"

"I am going to be confronted with many very difficult problems when I take office next month," he added. "I thought that conditions were bad when I succeeded to the mayoralty in 1928, but the problems of 1931 are greater. There is so much to be done, and I am not anticipating the immediate future, with regard to civic life, with any degree of satisfaction."

But one thing is certain: It is that "L.D." will give his very best for all the citizens, and a better, bigger and more prosperous Vancouver."

F. THOMAS IS COMMITTED TO NEXT ASSIZES
Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 17.—Fletcher Thomas, of Wellington, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Andrew James Rickard on Sunday, December 7 while hunting deer at Nanaimo, appeared before Magistrate Beaver Pond for preliminary hearing yesterday. The accused was committed for trial at the next assize court.

Arthur Leighton acted as counsel for the accused.

Thomas is out on bail in the sum of \$3,000.

Y.M.C.A. Swimmers To Receive Medals
Winners of championship medals in the recent Y.M.C.A. gala will receive their awards at a special function in St. David's Hall, Douglas Street, on Friday evening, it was announced at the local association to-day.

Denny Walker, Pat Copeland, Jack Bryden and Art Stott will be given their prizes.

The function was scheduled to have been held two weeks ago, but was unavoidably postponed.

VICTORIA WEST TEAM NEW HOOP TITLE-HOLDERS
The Victoria West School girls' senior basketball team reigned supreme in its division throughout the city at the close of their schedule this week. It was announced by those in charge of the sports at the institution to-day. Since the beginning of the series the team has not lost a single contest.

To-morrow is to bring Christmas music through the ages, a special Christmas programme for school children at 11:30 a.m. over the WABC group.

Address by George A. E. Russell, Irish poet, from the Agricultural State College at Manhattan, Kansas, to a toast to coast WEAP network at 11:30 a.m.

SMALL TURKEYS IN BIG DEMAND

Wholesalers Recall No Time When Demand So Heavy; Cheaper Than Chicken

Local wholesalers report a run on small turkeys, and say that the fact that they are a good deal cheaper than chicken, seldom before has the turkey demand been greater, it is pointed out. This is mostly due to the fact that chicken and ducks are scarce and there is no likelihood of a surplus.

The low prices of last season, a wholesaler said this morning, drove many farmers from the poultry business, and the result is that less than a third of last year's chicken output in Alberta has been marketed this year. Prices on ducks are also very high.

WINS \$14,383 FOR FIRE LOSS AT SHAWNIGAN

Following the trial hearings in Victoria, extending over a few weeks, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in Vancouver to-day awarded L. J. Whitaker of Victoria \$14,383 damages against the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company because of the Shawnigan Lake fire which last April swept up from the railway right-of-way and destroyed the whole station settlement, including the store and post office buildings owned by Mr. Whitaker.

There are a number of other claimants against the railway company for damages, including the Women's Institute.

Y.M.C.A. Groups To Hold Socials Christmas Week

In place of the regular gymnasium sessions members of the young men's division of the Y.M.C.A. will be entertained at socials during the Christmas week, it was revealed at the association to-day.

On Friday, December 19, the group will gather for a stag party at which ping-pong, billiards, croquet and golf and tennis tournaments will be staged.

Following Tuesday a mixed group will enjoy a similar programme during the evening.

Coming On the Air

New York, Dec. 17.—Synchronized broadcasting on identical wave lengths by two network radio stations and two of other units is expected to get under way about March 1 or shortly thereafter.

Permission having been granted by the radio commission to N.B.C. to synchronize WEAP, New York, with WHIC, Hartford, and WJW, New York, with WBAL, Baltimore, engineers believed they might be able to have their apparatus installed by that time. Preliminary work already is under way.

Because Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the British Cabinet, is to be at Brighton, Sussex, next Sunday, his talk to America via WABC and stations on "1920 From the Viewpoint of Peace" will be picked up from his hotel suite instead of a London studio.

Try these on your radio to-night: Countess Olga Albani, soprano, as guest soloist with the Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra, WEAP and stations at 5:30.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hour on WABC and hookup at Albert Payson Teubner interview, WEAP and chain at 7:30.

Lola Lane, actress, and Bob Steele, actor, as guest artists with California melodies, 11:30 on WABC and chain.

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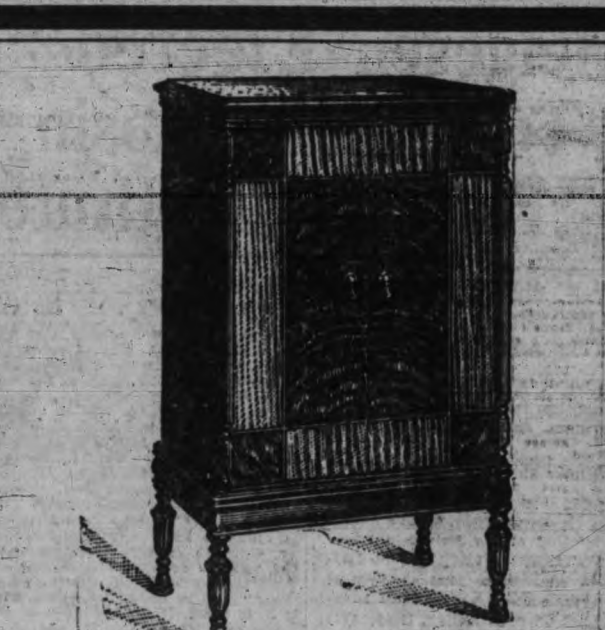
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AUSTRALIA GETS ITS \$140,000,000

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's Canberra, Australia, Dec. 17.—The subscription lists for the Commonwealth's \$140,000,000 loan closed this afternoon, and the amount was fully subscribed.

The Labor Government, though faced with many other troubles, was able to thank the question of the government's obligations due this month, amounting to approximately the same figure.

The result of the loan fully justified the government's strong fight against extremists in the Labor Party who wanted to require the government to wait another year for payment. Instead, acting on the instructions of Prime Minister James Scullin, the Cabinet resolutely decided to follow an orthodox financial policy as agreed on at the Melbourne Premier's conference some months ago, and put out the conversion loan.

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COURTENAY GOES AFTER SEAPLANE BASE AT COMOX

Courtenay, Dec. 17.—Courtenay City Council met for its last regular meeting for 1930, Mayor MacIntyre, in the chair and Aldermen Booth, Kirk, Brown, Fielder and Wallis present.

A letter was read from the Board of Trade asking the city council to take the initiative in applying for an air harbor license at Comox. The council recommended to the 1931 council the building of a seaplane float. Mr. Heber, Cooke and K. C. Wile addressed the council on behalf of the Board of Trade and pointed out that Comox Harbor had been very favorably commented on by the Dominion authorities as a seaplane harbor.

The city clerk was authorized to forward the necessary fee and make application for a license.

Fraulein Stinnes Married To-day

London, Dec. 17.—Fraulein Clarence Stinnes, daughter of the late Hugo Stinnes, was married to-day at a quiet ceremony in the registry office to Carl Soderstrom, the Swedish motion picture producer, who accompanied her on a world tour two years ago.

The bride, a handsome young woman, wore a gray squirrel coat and a black hat. The couple will leave in a few days for a wedding-trip through Sweden and Germany.

Helgesen Elected To Lead Metchosin Farmers' Institute

C. E. Whitney Griffiths Retires From Presidency of Agrarian Organization

Exhibition Land at Luxton Becomes the Absolute Property of Farmers

Special to The Times.
Metchosin, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held at Metchosin Hall on Monday evening with members present from Langford, Colwood, Luxton, Happy Valley and Metchosin. The chair was taken by A. E. Wale, vice-president, who announced that they had received and accepted with regret the resignation of C. E. Whitney Griffiths.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, J. W. Little, and adopted on motion of W. L. Whitney Griffiths. The report of the directors was read by A. E. Wale, showing much work had been accomplished. The institute has been instrumental in having a substantial fence put around a dangerous corner by Mr. Sweetman's farm, in having the creek in Happy Valley cleared and deepened in order to prevent flooding of the road during the winter, in having the railway crossing by the Colwood Hotel rebuilt and improved, and in having many narrow corners on the roads made safe for rapidly increasing motor traffic. The garden competition was again held. Photographs of past presidents have been secured and framed, these being: W. K. Hayward, president from 1898 to 1900; John Wallace, 1903 to 1905; T. Oldershaw, 1906 to 1907; G. Heatherbell, 1907 to 1911; W. O. Sweetman, 1912 to 1913; C. H. Helgesen, 1913 to 1930. The framed portraits placed on the wall of the hall. A wreath had been placed on the cenotaph by the Farmers' Institute on Armistice Day. The fall fair held at Luxton Hall had been a great success, showing a very substantial balance. A social evening was held shortly afterwards, at which 600 people were present, when prizes were won at the fair and the cup won in the garden competition were presented.

FAIR PROPERTY

The last of the debentures issued in connection with the purchase of land surrounding Luxton Hall for the purpose of the exhibition had been paid up and the land is now the absolute property of the Farmers' Institute to be held in trust for all time for the benefit of the people. The Farmers' Institute also supported the residents of Metchosin in their efforts to secure electric light and power. The directors thanked the Canadian Legion for their hearty co-operation, and Mr. Bullen and others for gifts and services rendered in connection with the fall fair. The report of the directors was adopted on motion of J. Trace. The auditor's report was presented and adopted on motion of W. L. Whitney Griffiths.

M. A. Morrow reported briefly for the Farmers' Institute convention, saying that two things had impressed him most, the first being the fact that Orientals owned seventeen per cent of all the berry growing land in the Province, and operated thirty-six per cent of it, the other being that there was no wagon road to Sayward. Stock and produce from this fertile valley went by boat to Vancouver and then was transhipped to other parts of Vancouver Island.

These two facts, brought to light at the conference constituted a serious drawback to the welfare of the Province.

The secretary-treasurer's report was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Nominations for officers then took place. A. E. Wale, first vice-president, and N. B. Pollock, second vice-president, both declined nomination owing to pressure of business and voiced appreciation of the services of the retiring president. E. Whitney Griffiths, who had done so much to make a success of the Farmers' Institute. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Charles H. Helgesen; first vice-president, M. A. Morrow; second vice-president, A. C. McVicker; directors, F. O. Brine, R. W. Robinson and W. W. Witty; auditors, H. G. Pearce and T. Barclay. A resolution was moved by N. B. Pollock that the directors have the right to grant members in different parts of the district permission to issue permits for powder in order to facilitate operation and prevent delay in work.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS
W. L. Whitney Griffiths presented a resolution asking that means be taken to prevent hunting accidents, which are becoming so frequent, resulting in serious loss of life and urging that, following the example of the forestry service, lectures should be delivered and educational films shown in order to impress upon people the seriousness of the situation.

C. H. Helgesen moved an amendment that the existing law requiring hunters to shoot only at buck deer be enforced, and after discussion it was finally decided to embody the amendment in the original resolution.

It was proposed by W. L. Whitney Griffiths that all members having won the cup in the garden competition should be presented with miniature replicas of the cup as a commemorative.

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PLANS BIG MODEL AIRPLANE MEET HERE JANUARY 2

Special New Contests Expected to Add to Interest of Competitions

Classes and specifications were released to-day by the executive of the Victoria Model Aircraft League for its second annual indoor model plane meet to be held in the gymnasium of the Victoria High School on January 2. It was decided by the executive that a small entry fee would be charged competitors to help defray expenses.

A new class for local model builders will be the one for gliders, helicopters, autogiros and ornithopters. While this class is not recognized in championship meets it is often included in exhibitions and attracts a great deal of interest from both the competitor and the spectator.

The classes for the meet together with the restrictions are as follows:

1. Baby R.O.G.—To rise off the ground and to have a motor stick of fifteen inches or less.
2. Any plane that will R.O.G.—The plane must be able to rise off the ground but will be hand launched.
3. Indoor tractor.—To have a wing area of 100 square inches or less.
4. Indoor fuselage.—Any design and no restrictions as to wing area. To be hand launched.
5. Exhibition class.—This class will include gliders, helicopters, ornithopters, autogiros, etc. There will be no restrictions.

TITLE DEBATE AND FEDERAL CABINET HEAD

M. F. Hepburn, M.P., Tells Toronto Banqueters Ferguson Also Wants Titles

Toronto, Dec. 17.—M. F. Hepburn, M.P. for West Elgin, Ont., speaking at a banquet of the Twentieth Century Club here yesterday evening, said both Premier Bennett and former Premier Ferguson of Ontario, who is going to London as Canadian High Commissioner, were anxious to see titles restored in Canada.

"Premier Bennett," he said, "has been for many years a close friend of Baron Beaverbrook, the former Max Aitken of New Brunswick. When Mr. Aitken was seeking a title, said Mr. Hepburn, he finally decided on 'Beaverbrook,' taken from that industrious little animal, the beaver, and from the Miramichi, a Maritime Province river. He became Lord Beaverbrook of Miramichi."

"I would suggest to Premier Bennett that if he ever finds himself in a similar position, he adopt 'Lord Gopher of Calgary' as his title," said Mr. Hepburn.

The banquet yesterday evening was a feature of the Ontario Liberal Convention, which was continued to-day.

SENATOR GRAHAM SPEAKS

Senator George P. Graham, one of the older generation of Canadian statesmen and P. Philpott of Toronto, representing the younger element within the Liberal party, also spoke. All three referred to Mr. Bennett's Em-

COURT FINES IN NOVEMBER LIGHT

As a whole, Victorians were a very law-abiding people last month, official police records show. According to the chief's report presented to the police commission yesterday afternoon there were only fifty-one convictions in police court and fines totaled only \$240.

Ninety-one automobile collisions were reported and there were nineteen cases of autos striking other objects, two fatalities being recorded in the city area, while two persons were seriously hurt and two persons slightly hurt.

A request for a stop sign by the Victoria West School was not granted. A stop sign at Simcoe and Government Streets, requested by the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association, will be provided.

A petition protesting a change in parking regulations on View Street, was received and filed.

BOY LOSES LIFE

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Five-year-old Peter Wadsworth was almost instantly killed yesterday when a heavy delivery truck struck him as he played on a road near his home.

Legion Member Urges California Bar Dr. Einstein

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 17.—Characterizing Dr. Albert Einstein as a pacifist, Dr. A. D. Houghton, one of the organizers of the American Legion, has suggested that the visit to California of the famed German mathematician.

The suggestion, offered before Los Angeles Legion members yesterday evening brought forth mingled applause and expressions of disfavor, but no action.

The attack, Dr. Houghton said, was based on expressions attributed to Dr. Einstein in a recent New York speech, when he was quoted as urging men of military age to refuse to fight as a means to prevent war.

"Dr. Einstein's theory of relativity is one thing—and I do not think much of it—but his pacifism is another," the speaker said. "He is a propagandist against the best interests of the country."

The noted scientist is en route to Pasadena by way of the Panama Canal for a visit with Dr. Robert A. Millikan and other famed United States scientists in California.

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NEW CHINESE TARIFF

Nanking, Dec. 17.—The Chinese Government, it was generally reported to-day, will promulgate its new higher tariff schedules January 1. The rates to be effective on that date.

TANNER AGAIN PRESIDENT OF SAANICH FAIR

North and South Saanich Agricultural Society Re-elects Officers

Minister of Agriculture Sends Congratulations Upon Saanich Success

H. E. Tanner was re-elected president of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society at its annual meeting, held on Monday at the Saanichton Hall. All the other officers were also re-elected by acclamation.

W. W. Duncan, director of markets, on behalf of Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, presented congratulations to the society upon again leading the rural fairs of the province in efficiency. He remarked that attainment of a marking of 88.8 per cent was a great achievement, reflecting excellence of management, exhibits and the wide scope of the exhibition.

Reports presented showed that in ten years the Saanichton Fair had increased its exhibitors from 811 in 1924. A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Mackenzie for the gift of a handsome flag. Resolutions of appreciation were recorded regarding support accorded the exhibition by the merchants of Greater Victoria and for the provincial grant towards the prize list.

BEAUTIFY GROUNDS
The meeting approved proposals for improving the grounds by tree planting on an extensive scale, and appointed a special committee to undertake the work. Shade trees and firs will be used in the project.

Officers re-elected include: President, H. E. Tanner, Alexander MacDonald, first vice-president; F. Turgoose, second vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Harrison, third vice-president; Eunice, R. D. Pope, J. M. Malcolm and F. Turgoose; directors, C. H. Borden, Capt. H. Babbington, A. Calvert, Capt. N. Gray, D. H. Heyer, George Little, W. D. Mitchell, G. T. Mitchell, C. Moses, J. M. Malcolm, G. W. Malcolm, J. A. Nunn, R. E. Nimmo, H. C. Oldfield, R. D. Pope, C. L. Syman, J. E. Scooby, Rev. E. Schiesan, Capt. C. R. Wilson, J. J. White, T. K. Harrap, Gavin Jack and members of the ladies' auxiliary.

BENNETT VIEWS ON TRADE OF EMPIRE SCORED

Ontario Liberal Convention Condemns Premier's Attitude at Imperial Conference

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Without a dissenting voice, the Ontario Liberal Convention here yesterday afternoon passed a resolution introduced by Hon. George F. B. Dugas, formerly a Saskatchewan cabinet minister. Canada, it read, was in need of markets, both for agricultural and industrial products, and the belief was expressed the most enduring market was founded on a spirit of good-will and mutual advantage.

The convention disapproved of Premier Bennett's Empire trade proposals. It was said the proposals were unfair to Great Britain and did not reflect the views of the people of Canada. They threw the whole matter of Empire trade needlessly in to the arena of party politics, the resolution read, and "created in the mother country definite party hostility toward the position taken by the Dominion under Mr. Bennett's leadership."

ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

Complete endorsement was given to the St. Lawrence River canalization and power scheme as a joint venture between Canada and the United States by the convention. In passing by a large majority a resolution sponsored by Harry Sifton, which urged on the Federal Government the advantages an early treaty with the United States on the project, the Ontario Liberal Party inscribed the first extra plank in its new platform.

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Fine Rib All-wool Cardigans with "V" neck and two buttoned pockets. Shades Lovat and grey. Sizes 36 to 44. \$2.95

Flannel Lumberjacks with elastic waistband, two pockets and roll collar. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$3.00. values for \$1.00

Shirts and Drawers of heavy cotton, slightly brushed inside, Long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 32 to 46. A garment. 79c

Heavy Cotton Combinations with rayon stripe. "Moodies" make. Long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. \$1.29

Turnbull's Natural - shade Shirts and Drawers. Long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. A garment. 89c

Turnbull's Combinations. A suit. \$1.79

Silk Ties

In a great variety of colors and designs. 50c 59c 75c 95c

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Kayser Chiffon and Semi-service-weight Hose. Full fashioned, silk to welt. Sizes 8½ to 10. The shade you wish. Pair, **\$1.25**

Kayser Chiffon with pointed heels, silk to top and perfect fitting. Every desirable shade. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, **\$1.50**

Kayser Service-weight and Sansheen Chiffon Hosiery. Slender heels, silk to top, with piec edge. For formal or informal wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½. **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Rubber Reducing Girdles \$4.95

Covered Rubber Girdles in semi-step-in style, laced part way down sides. Made with low top, long hip and vented back. Lightly boned. Sizes 27 to 34.

—Corsets, First Floor



Smart Leather Handbags, \$4.95

This year we are featuring a gift line of Handbags at this popular price.

Handbags in all the newest approved styles, fashioned from choice quality French antelope and calfskin, and shown in a variety of shades. Vagabond, pouch and envelope shapes. Exceptional values, at each **\$4.95**

—Handbags, Main Floor



For Baby's Christmas Gift

Soft, Down-filled Comforters, attractively covered and finished with plain bands of satin. At each **\$6.50**

Fleecy Blankets of pure virgin wools, shown in pale blue or rose and bound with satin. Each, **\$3.95**

White Pure-wool Blankets in soft fleecy finish. Each, **\$1.45** and **\$1.95**

Blue or Pink Blankets in animal designs. Each, **95¢**

White Flannelette Sheets with pink or blue borders. Per pair, **\$1.00**

White Krinkle Bedspreads with blue or pink stripes. Each, **\$1.00**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in rose or blue. At each, **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**

Crib Pillow Cases with hemstitched ends. Each, **60¢** and **85¢**

Madeira Embroidered Pillow Cases. Each, **\$1.25**, **\$1.65** and **\$1.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

Gift Books For Boys and Girls

Boys' Own Paper **\$3.25**
Girls' Own Paper **\$3.25**
Chums **\$3.25**
Scout Annual **\$3.00**
Chatterbox, 1930 **\$1.50**
Empire Annual for Girls **\$2.00**
Our Girls' Annual **\$2.00**
Every Girls' Annual **\$1.50**

—Books, Lower Main

Girls' Dresses Are Practical Gifts

Little Velvet Frocks in coatee effects or with flared skirts. In shades of blue, scarlet, navy and brown. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$4.95**

Flannel Dresses with long-sleeved styles with Peter Pan collars. In blue, fawn, green and brown. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$2.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Butterfly Skirts \$2.95

Butterfly Skirts in two-toned effects, made on white cotton bodice tops. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Each **\$2.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Princess Slips

Of Crepe de Chine or Satin

Satin Costume Slips in semi-princess style. Shades include pink, peach, white and black. Each **\$3.75**

Crepe de Chine Slips, made in princess effects with lace trimming top and bottom. In white, pink and peach. Each, **\$6.95** and **\$8.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Lace-trimmed Nightgowns \$4.95

Nightgowns of satin-striped rayon silk, guaranteed non-ladder. In white, sunni and peach.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Vests and Bobette Sets \$5.50

Satin-stripe Rayon Vests and Bobette Sets, in shades of sunni, pink, peach and white.

—Whitewear, First Floor



Dainty Handkerchiefs for Gifts

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with printed borders or embroidered corners. Each, **25¢**
Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine quality lawn and cambric. At 3 for **25¢**
Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy embroidered designs. Colored or white. At each **10¢**

—Main Floor

Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers

A SET

\$1.50

Lace-trimmed and applique designs, and a variety of pastel shades. Small, medium and large sizes. A set **\$1.50**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor



See Our Very Complete Collection of Gift

Dressing Gowns For Women

Warm Gowns with satin and cord trimming. A variety of shades and designs.

\$3.95 and \$4.95

Heavy Dressing Gowns in a range of shades and designs, with satin trimmings and silk girdle.

\$7.50 and \$9.90

A Complete Showing of "Kenwood" Bath Robes

Of which we are agents here. All sizes **\$14.90**

—Mantles, First Floor



Costume Jewelry Is a Welcome Gift

Fascinating Novelty Jewelry in a variety of smart styles. Genuine Chanel Jewelry in pendant and graduated styles. Mounted on platinum. Priced from **\$1.50** to **\$5.95**

Lustrous Pearls in many styles. Priced from **75¢** to **\$1.50**

Rhinestone Necklets in choice designs. Priced from **98¢** to **\$1.95**

Also Bracelets, Brooches and Earrings, at popular prices.

—Main Floor

Women's Boudoir Slippers

In Attractive Styles

\$1.95

At this price, we have a wide range of styles and materials. Feather-trimmed D'Orsay, soft kids, suedes and novelty silks. A wonderful range of colors. With heels or without.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A 15-minute Programme of Christmas Carols

Will Be Given Every Morning From 9 Till 9.15 Until Christmas

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Correspondence Cards with Christmas design. Very suitable for Christmas greetings, at **50¢** and **75¢**

Correspondence Cards in white, grey, blue and mauve, a box **50¢**

Boxes of Stationery; white or colored, with ribbon ties, each **50¢**

Stationery in fancy boxes, each **35¢**

Children's Stationery, **25¢**, **35¢** and **50¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main



Men's Gift Gloves

Gloves of capeskin, deerskin, mocha, suede, antelope or pigskin. Including wool or fur lining. Dome or strap fastening. Priced from **\$1.95**

Men's Capeskin Driving Gauntlets; black or brown, a pair **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Gift Shirts \$1.95 to \$5.00

A wide selection of Men's Shirts, new patterns or plain shades. All sizes. All remarkable values.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Sold at our Exchange Desk. Redeemable at any of our stores.



The Toy You Want for Boy or Girl

A great selection of Dolls at all prices. Many great values.

100 Mechanical Toy Automobiles, each **39¢**

Scoters with all-steel frames, at various prices. Pedal and Kiddy Cars, up from **98¢**

Trains, priced from **75¢** Up
Lincoln Logs at **98¢**

—Toyland, Second Floor

Free Parking

For Our Customers at

Broughton Street
Service Station at V.I. Coach Lines Depot

A Great Variety of Men's Dressing Gowns To Select From

Gowns of Beacon flannel, with silk cord trimming and roll collar. A choice of shades and designs; sizes 36 to 44 **\$3.95**

Dressing Gowns of Beacon cloth, well tailored and trimmed. Neat patterns and shades; all sizes, each **\$5.75**

All-wool English Gowns, in latest designs; also plain shades, and cheeks **\$13.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Gift Handkerchiefs in Fancy Christmas Boxes

Pongee Handkerchiefs, plain with fancy striped border, **35¢** and **50¢**

White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at **50¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial, 2 for **\$1.00**

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, **25¢** to **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Gift Scarves for Men

Men's Scotch Wool Scarves; fawn with stripes **\$2.75**

Rayon Silk Knitted Scarves, with stripes or fancy patterns and fringed ends. **\$1.75**

Rayon Silk Scarves, fancy white. Priced from **\$1.00**

Heavy White Silk Scarves. **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Premier Gift for Man or Youth

A Spencer Super Serge

Suit

for

\$25.00

A most exceptional value now offered in Men's Fadedproof, All-wool Navy Serge Suits. Standard models or the newest styles for young men. Suits to fit tall, short or stout figures, a suit **\$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Numdah Rugs \$4.50 to \$10.95

Numdah Rugs—beautiful embroidered felt cashmere Rugs—white grounds with attractive designs in colors. Ideal for the bedroom.

—Carpets, Second Floor



Ruffled Curtain Sets Make Practical Gifts

Clearance of all our short stock lines in Ruffled Curtains. Colors include rose, blue, mauve and gold. Complete with valance and tie-backs. Great values. Regular to **\$3.75** a pair, for **\$1.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor

VICTORIA BONDS In Odd Lots to Yield 5%

\$1,000	5%	July 21, 1934	100.00
\$2,000	5 1/2%	July 10, 1934	101.80
\$1,000	5 1/2%	Feb. 1, 1935	103.10
\$1,000	5 1/2%	Oct. 10, 1935	105.00
\$1,000	5 1/2%	July 10, 1936	106.75
\$1,000	5 1/2%	Dec. 1, 1936	108.10

All of above are plus accrued interest from last interest date. We believe these are unusually attractive investments.

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Wheat Prices Rally For New Low Records; U.S. Crop Reports Out

From a lower start, grain prices to-day rallied, but still closed under Tuesday's final.

The new Winnipeg lows established to-day are: Dec. 52 3/4, May 57, July 58 1/2.

Chicago July wheat made a new low at 67 1/2, then rallied two cents.

Corn also rallied two cents from a lower start.

Washington, Dec. 17.—U.S. Government crop report to-day gives the following estimates:

Corn, 1930 acreage, 106,829,000; total production 2,081,048,000 bushels.

Winter wheat, 1930 acreage, 38,608,000; total production 691,337,000 bushels.

Summer wheat, 1930 acreage, 4,643,000; total production 33,665,000 bushels.

Other spring wheat, 1930 acreage, 15,962,000; total production, 196,963,000 bushels.

All wheat, 1930 acreage, 59,153,000; total production, 850,965,000 bushels.

Oats, 1930 acreage, 41,598,000; total production, 1,402,026,000 bushels.

Barley, 1930 acreage, 12,437,000; total production, 235,833,000 bushels.

Rye, 1930 acreage, 13,725,000; total production, 50,234,000 bushels.

Chicago, Dec. 17 (Logan and Bryan).—J. J. Bagley this afternoon issued the following comment on to-day's U.S. Government crop report:

"The trade considers wheat figures somewhat bullish, being close to 19,000,000 over the previous report. However, the 1929 revised figures were increased 3,000,000 bushels after a weak report."

"Corn report a little bullish, being 13,000,000 bushels under previous report."

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Advises state the wheat policy decided upon at the recent conference is being kept secret for the time being.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Weakness at Liverpool induced heavy selling shortly after the opening to-day. Buyers were overwhelmed for a while, coarse grains, aided in the recovery.

There was a fair demand for cash wheat, particularly lower grades, but light offerings hampered active trade. In the coarse grain pits, a moderate business was confirmed.

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Wheat: The wheat market acted very heavy during the first part of the day when prices broke from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents under last night's close. Offerings were quite large as the market ran into stop loss selling from American interests which was unwelcome to speculators between Winnipeg and Chicago.

May was at a discount of 24 cents under Chicago May. There was also considerable liquidation by tired holders, a little short selling and some distressed wheat was also thrown overboard.

The buying was mixed but on the early break the market ran into some export business as resting orders were reached, while other Chicago interests were good buyers. Later in the day, Chicago and the New York stock market staged a rally after a weak opening, which had its influence here and our market reacted sharply, recovering most of the early losses. The late buying was largely local in character, exporting not following the bulge, but offerings were light during the last hour.

The local cash market was very quiet with a small featureless trade passing. On the break this morning December wheat made a new low for all time in the history of the grain trade in this country. Would confine purchases to the setbacks. Winnipeg futures closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower about half down from the top.

Barley: There was good buying of oats and barley to-day by strong local houses, and after weakness being displayed early the market staged a good comeback and oats, barley and rye closed higher. The cash market was quiet. Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, barley 1/4 to 1/2 higher and rye 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Flax: There was no feature to the market and further ground was lost. Closing prices being 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Trade very light.

Liverpool due 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

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Wall Street Prepared To End Year With More Bad News Of Slashing Of Dividends

New York, Dec. 17.—Good news is out, but the price of a share of stock is not. The market has been in a state of confusion since the announcement of the new dividend policy of the Standard Oil Company. The price of a share of stock is not. The market has been in a state of confusion since the announcement of the new dividend policy of the Standard Oil Company. The price of a share of stock is not. The market has been in a state of confusion since the announcement of the new dividend policy of the Standard Oil Company.

One group of observers sits back and talks further reaction that will bring surprisingly low prices for the best stocks on the market. Another group looks for a falling off in market operations and narrow price movements. Neither is very sure of what will happen, but the prophets for the low price seem to have the advantage. The loan list still indicates many shorts in the market. Premiums are being paid for Auburn auto, Eastman Kodak, Trans-American, Westinghouse, Illinois Central and General Electric. Wheeling and Lake Erie. A long list is leading flat. With shorts so eager to sell, there is little good in trying to resist resistance levels. The market is naturally the high-grade issues will be targets of the sellers because they are still selling to give rather small yields as compared with the remainder of the list.

MARKET IN NOVEMBER

During November the loss in stock

was \$1,210,000,000 in market value from the high of 1929, to the low of 1930, a decline of \$1,210,000,000.

Most of this decline occurred in the first half of the year, when the market was at its peak.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 17

(By Logan & Bryan)

Prices Gallop Upwards

**Alied Chemical Soars 12 Pts.,
N.Y. Central 6, U.S. Steel
5 5-8, and Dupont 5**

**Volume of Trade For Day Al-
most Reaches 5,000,000-
Share Mark**

New York, Dec. 17. (Furnished by Logan & Bryan).—At the close of the market this afternoon the Dow Jones average of thirty industrial stocks stood at 165.50, up 8.50 points; for the same day, twenty rails at 93.77, up 2.12 points; and for twenty utilities at 57.81, up 2.67 points. Sales for the day totaled 4,994,300 shares.

At Tuesday's close thirty industrial stocks stood at 157.51, off 8.83 points; twenty rails at 91.65, off 1.33; twenty utilities 53.14, off 1.37 points. Tuesday's sales, 4,115,000 shares.

Electrical and Mfg.	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers Mfr.	33-3/4	33	33-3/4
Am. Brown Boveri	27-1/2	27	27-1/2
Gen. Electric	43-1/2	43	43-1/2
Westinghouse EL	44-1/2	44	44-1/2
Storren Batt.	48-1/2	48	48-1/2
Westinghouse	42-1/2	42	42-1/2
General Electric	43-1/2	43	43-1/2
Int. Comm. Bus.	14-1/2	14	14-1/2
Westinghouse EL	44-1/2	44	44-1/2
Misc. and Mfg.	High	Low	Close
Amn. Can. Comp.	111-1/2	111	111-1/2
Amn. Ice & Cold	25-1/2	25	25-1/2
Amn. Safety Razor	55-1/2	55	55-1/2
Bendis	15-1/2	15	15-1/2
Burrhus Addins	20	19-3/4	20
Case Transp.	81-1/2	81	81-1/2
Columbia Graph.	3-1/2	3	3-1/2
Consolidated Mfr.	7-1/2	7	7-1/2
Continental Can.	47-1/2	47	47-1/2
Eastman Kodak	142-1/2	142	142-1/2
General Electric	43-1/2	43	43-1/2
Int. Comm. Bus.	14-1/2	14	14-1/2
Int. Harvester	49-1/2	49	49-1/2
Nat. Cash Register	30	29-3/4	30
Pullman	52	49-3/4	50-3/4
U.S. Steel	55-1/2	54-1/2	55-1/2
Union Carbide	19	18	19

POTATO SUPPLIES NOW GREATER

Prairie Prices Lower, Apple
Glut on in Calgary

Potatoes in storage in B.C. are slightly greater now than at the same date last year, the Department of Agriculture reported today. This is especially the case in Vancouver and New Westminster. Considerable shrinkage may be expected when culled storage potatoes are not well graded. Prairie reports say that farmers are selling potatoes as low as 25 cents per bushel. Onion storage in B.C. at present is almost exactly the same as at this date last year.

Calgary reports cold storage of McIntosh apples are beginning to upset the market. There are about seven cars composed of extra, fancy and G grade in storage there and brokers interested are making desperate efforts to get action. One jobber was selling fancy over week-end at \$1.50 which at control prices should cost him \$1.60. Jobbers fear drastic price cutting in this variety which will affect apple sale generally. Jobbers still placing orders for bulk Wagners which still sell at \$1.50 a bushel. Shortage in celery is noticeable. Jobbers must depend entirely on California for supplies. Merchants and restaurants report very few sales of chilled strawberries. Potatoes at country points are selling as low as 25 cents per bushel delivered. Jobbers report onions moving very slowly and in much smaller quantities than other years. Weather clear and slightly colder.

In Seattle Japanese oranges cleaning up nicely at \$1.75 per bushel. Turin and last shipment arrived Saturday. Receipts total approximately one hundred thousand bushels for season. Lettuce market firm. Pasco deal finished. Sacramento lettuce good quality at \$3.00 to \$3.25. A car of Mexican tomatoes arrived. California supplies practically cleaned up, best regraded \$9.50. Potato deal easy. Track sales today combination grade \$1.10 to \$1.15 per cwt. number two mostly 80 cents. Price to retail trade \$1.50 to \$1.75 for best regraded potatoes.

VANCOUVER LIVESTOCK

The following is an excerpt from the report of the Vancouver Livestock Exchange Limited December 13. Cattle—Receipts have been lighter this week perhaps on account of the winter fair. It looks like the market was 50 cents higher. Good finished extra heavy steers sold at \$6.50. Hogs—Hogs sold about steady with last week, although the market is up in the east 35 cents. We look for the market to move upwards after the holidays. Sheep—The lamb market has raised 5 cents from last week, nearly all sales being 9 cents and a strong demand. Good to choice lambs sold at \$8.50 to \$9.

TO VISIT VANCOUVER

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is to leave here for Vancouver this evening. He plans to spend Christmas with his family on the British Columbia coast.

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Campbell River	Longwood Lake
Port Alberni	Deep Cove-Patricia Bay
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Howe Sound Pays Regular Dividend

Directors of the Howe Sound Copper Company, Canadian copper producer with its plant at Britannia, B.C., today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1. The company is the only one of the larger copper producers that has maintained its regular dividend through the months of depressed copper prices.

Associated Breweries Reduces Dividend From \$2 to \$1 a Year

The significance in the announcement of the declaration of a dividend of twenty-five cents per share on the common stock of Associated Breweries of Canada, Ltd., is that this reduces the basis of \$1 per annum as contracted with the \$2 basis which had been set with the payment made June 30, 1929, and representing the second quarter of that year.

Some action of this kind had apparently been under discussion by the stock of Montreal Curb Market for some little time, the price having fallen from a high of 18 last April to as low as 9 1/2 in August, recovered to 13 1/2 in October, and since then has declined with fair consistency to a current level of around 7. The 25-cent dividend on December 31, to shareholders of record December 15, 1930, will mean that shareholders in the current calendar year will receive a total of \$1.75 per share, or exactly the amount which was paid to them in 1929 only, in that year, the 25-cent quarterly payment had been made in the first quarter, followed by three payments at the rate of 50 cents.

Clipping the stems of fresh flowers daily prolongs their freshness. The addition of a couple of aspirin tablets to the water they are kept in is another help.

PUBLIC WELL LOADED WITH IMPERIAL OIL

The number of Imperial Oil shareholders is reported to have increased over ten per cent in the last eight or nine months. The number given in April, 1930, was 14,700; total registered shareholders at the end of December 1 are reported to number 16,200.

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Loan & Bran)

New York, Dec. 17.—Whitney of the Wall Street Journal writes:

"The additional sharp decline yesterday was not unexpected and further decline to-day will come as no surprise. In fact, it is rather clearly indicated that additional losses of two to four points will be recorded in the market leaders, and in some of the high-priced issues even more. The important point is that with this additional decline to-day we have reached the culmination of the downward movement, and the point which marks the end of the bear market. I do not believe that stocks and a purchase at the opening to-day, as it is clearly indicated that during the course of the day lower prices will be recorded, but I do believe that the low prices of the year and the low prices of the bear market will be recorded in to-day's five-hour session, and the market as a whole is a purchase today both for the trader and the long-pull buyer."

"The position has been taken here and rather definitely set forth on Monday and Tuesday, that midway of this week and at just the price range which we almost had yesterday, and will have to-day, the bottom will be established and now phase it is here it is time to act by utilizing the additional weakness of to-day to cover all short commitments and go long of the market."

COMMENT
In the market leaders I advise the purchase of U.S. Steel, in a range of approximately 130 to 132. General Electric around 40. General Motors on any dip which carries it temporarily under \$30. I forget the two sulphur stocks, Texas Gulf and Freeport on any further dip, as both are more than earning their current dividends and between them represent a world monopoly in sulphur.

"Other specialties of promise are Kelsey-Hayes Wheel, U.S. Realty and U.S. Pipe and Foundry, as well as International Combustion Ltd., as long as you can buy it in the teens or the lower 20s."

"Consider American Can a buy every point down from now on, with Continental Can, if anything a still cheaper stock on its price to earnings relationship."

N.Y. Market Gossip

Prestone Tire declared regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents on common pay January 20, record January 6. B. T. American Telephone Company declared final dividend of 15 cents a share on common for year ended September 30, 1930, same as 1929, net profit for year all charges and taxes \$5,015,660, against \$3,577,774 in previous year.

American Ice declared regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents on common, payable January 20, record January 6. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1 on common, payable January 31, record January 15.

Gotham Silk Hosiery Company declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on preferred, payable February 2, record January 12.

Goodrich Sugar Inc. declared regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on class A, payable January 1, record December 17.

Chairman Legge of Farm Board says he would not be surprised if there was out of 5 per cent in spring wheat and winter wheat planting. Says decline in price of cotton probably due to recent bank failures.

Thomas W. Lamont, partner in J. P. Morgan and Company, gave assurance that the banking houses of New York were "founded on a rock" and that the difficulties which caused the state banking department to close the bank of U.S. on Thursday were not symptomatic.

The stubborn resistance which a number of the automobile issues have shown to selling pressure during the past week was regarded as a reflection of widespread anticipation of improvement in the automotive industry next year.

Daily average production of crude oil in United States in week ending December 13 totaled 2,240,278 barrels, up 13,242 barrels, says Oil and Gas Sugar melts of fifteen U.S. refiners from January 1 to December 6, totaled 4,450,000 tons, against 615,000 tons in 1929. Deliveries 4,250,000 tons, against 4,222,000 tons.

Fidelity Union Trust Company of Newark declared extra dividend of \$2 and regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50, payable January 2, record December 17. Similar extra declared at this time last year. Bonus of one per cent of last year's salary announced to employees and officers.

Man Born Blind Is Able to See After Operation
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17.—After living twenty-five years in darkness, Marvin Jenkins, pianist and radio entertainer, is able to see.

A delicate operation performed last Friday was given the sight of one eye to Jenkins, who was born blind and had expected to remain blind until his death.

WHOLESALE ROW HAS MUCH FRUIT FOR CHRISTMAS

Oranges, Bananas, Persimmons, Grapefruit, Grapes and Cranberries Now Selling

First Shipment of Grand Forks Netted Gem Potatoes Arrive; Local Tomatoes Go Up

Much fruit has recently arrived on wholesale row. There are also listings of certain produce for the first time on the local market. Some of the recent arrivals are as follows:

A first shipment of Imperial Valley lettuce from the Mexican border, which is replacing the Walla Walla brand.

A car of Christmas bananas, the price of which is likely to be an advance on the previous one.

A car of California navel oranges, which will be supplemented by another car on Friday—the last to arrive before Christmas.

A part carload of eastern Canadian cranberries to grace the Christmas turkey.

The first shipment of Japanese persimmons ever to arrive in Victoria. They are selling at \$3.75 a box.

A car of Grand Forks Netted Gem potatoes also is due to arrive here. Plenty of Christmas fruit, such as grapefruit, grapes and Japanese oranges.

The season for local hothouse tomatoes is now about over, but the demand in excess of the supply. During the last few days the price per car has jumped \$2.00, from \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Wholesale Market

Meats	12 1/2
Cow Beef	11
Pork	12
Shoulders	11
Loin	12
Legs	11
Butter	12
Eggs	11
Chicken	12
Ducks	11
Geese	12
Turkeys	11
Fish	12
Raddies	11
Fillet	12
Salmon	11
Crabs	12
Shrimp	11
Scallops	12
Clams	11
Seafood	12
Vegetables	11
Lettuce	12
Celery	11
Onions	12
Potatoes	11
Carrots	12
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Seven For a Secret

By MARY WEBB

CHAPTER XXVII

At last the corn was all carried, even to the thin stalks. The fowls had pecked the corn out of these; the turkeys had gone to the stubble; potatoes were being lifted; the hump of the threshing had already begun; soon Robert would be driving straight red-brown furrows in the pale stubble. The autumn sheep sales were going on up in the hills. The ewes that had feasted all summer on the sweet herbage of valley and summit were brought down before the hard weather should set in, only a small flock being kept by each of the hill commons. Isaiah always took Robert to these fairs, for it is customary for the shepherd to advise his master on such occasions. So Isaiah and Ralph had the front seat and Robert had the back, returning on foot with the sheep. Sometimes, when the sheep were secure, careless laugh, a contraction of the muscles in Robert's hands would occur, and Robert would have a sudden desire to throw Ralph out his trap—why, he could not tell, for he knew nothing whatever about him. The fact that Ralph was Johnson's daughter had not been a secret, but it was a secret that somebody was, and Robert intended to find out the mystery.

It was mid-October, and the day of the sheep sale. Ralph was waiting in the kitchen, which was both hall and bar, until Isaiah and Robert should appear. Gillian sat against the table, dutifully brushing Ralph's hat, but, as the brush went industriously round and round, she was planning a day's festivity for herself and Ralph—a day which was to begin with a long secret, satisfying gaze at Robert during the fuss of Ralph's getting off, a look at Robert in his best suit (which she liked, not because it was his best, but because its grey accentuated the grey fire in his eyes) and the hat with plaited cord round the crown, and the home-made pen (which was a real written several important letters) stuck through the cord at the side, in case it should be necessary to sign his name during any business transaction. There was also the fellow to Ralph's Elmer kerchief in his breast pocket, and there were his best boots, a thought less thick and weighty than the others, and not quite so heavily shot with iron. Then, of course, there was Robert's face—the brown face with its economy of flesh, its lines of humor and thought and labor, the evening blue with their look of almost living into wings, the heavy lashes whence the eyes looked out like creatures from an ambush—tameless, mysterious, intensely alive and full of questions and demands and gifts with his dry mouth (by nature) continually assented to in every curve, but (by the decree of Robert's will) at the same time continually denied. There was his way of sitting there on the back seat with his arms properly folded like a groom and the correct bidding manner of a groom—yet making even Isaiah's pomp look foolish. And there was the fact understanding that Robert would conform to all the usual standards with a reservation. Then there was his voice, which had the same natural warmth and acquired severity. To hear him say "Mrs. Elmer" was a pain that she dreaded, yet she was interested in bringing it on herself. She also tried to cause him to give her some order, such as: "Mind the wheel, Mrs. Elmer!" Once she had even had to stand on the felly of the wheel with her feet between the spokes almost until Isaiah said: "Tabor on!" to the mare. Robert had seen her quite well, but he made his mouth to a line and remained silent, giving her to understand that her own common sense, her father, or her husband should guard her from such childish foolishness. So Gillian said to herself with a kind of petulant ecstasy: "I'll stay on this old wheel till my legs are broke, but I'll make Robert speak."

She saw (and Robert knew) when Isaiah drew up the rug, settled the reins more comfortably, granted, took up the whip and prepared to say "Tabor on!" Then Robert looked at Gillian. Obstinately veiling passion met obstinately veiling deeper passion. Wrath in Robert's eye met rebellion in Gillian's, and before the first syllable of "Tabor" was out, Robert said: "Elmer!" to gerroff that wheel; Mrs. Elmer! But by the end of the sen-

tence the words were so frozen that the delight of the order was rather dashed.

Lately the writing had provided a real reason for orders, and when Robert, after inquiries, said: "Well, get on with it!" there was such a spirit of delight at the "Mermaid" that the very cat became intoxicated and played with pens and copybooks and ink to the destruction of all three. It was the vast, vague Someone who created Robert and Gillian and Ralph and in itself anything ironical (and this must be so, because it created Fringal and all the Fringalians in the world). It must have felt gratified at the pleasant irony of these departures. For there was the boy-in-Chief, Isaiah, the omniscient, hoodwinked and befuddled by his own child and everybody else. And there was Successful Toy with his fruit of happiness which had been nipped out, on some evil thing, but which looked deliciously ripe and sweet—and was quite dry and hollow within. And there were Gillian and Ralph, both living with the man of the "Mermaid" and thus in love with the man of the farm. And Ralph, the little maid-of-all-work, had begun life covered with gold and silver, while Gillian, the child of a rich father, the mistress of the inn, might heat at any moment those words of Fringal accompanied by a nod to Ralph: "the misers here." And there was Robert, grim and grey, with enough passionate love poems under his pen decked hat to conquer the hearts of half a dozen women, and because he did not tell him she loved him these songs would never be seen nor heard by anybody. There had been Fringal himself in that May Day, sitting on his bed, laughing over his "Hise," while the man who might kill him or Robert gave him a hint (granted that Robert found out anything to his disadvantage) that he was another little lion, unconscious. It must all have provided Providence with some very pleasant cogitation, if Providence ever thinks to look down on Dysgniff. If he looks at Dysgniff now—but we must get back to our satire.

On the floor knelt Ralph, blacking Ralph's boots. Ralph was counting money and notes, and the safe stood on the table. Gillian wished she could fling it and herself at Robert's solidly shod feet. But when the sound of shoes came, there was another little irony—for Robert was not there.

"I'm sorry, Ralph, I can't go to the sale," called Isaiah.

"Your poor Aunt Emily's worse," he said. "She's heard a cradle rocking for a week or more, and now she's there's hundreds of little angels with no bodies, like on Christmas cards, filling the place so as she can't breathe. And she wants a butterfly net. So your Aunt Pantegue's sent for me. Emily! That's what comes of being childish."

So they drove away. But it was many a long day before Isaiah came home, and poor Jonathan had told his last story and he never came back at all. Nobody knew quite what happened; but on the evening of their return, just outside Silverton, Jonathan must by mistake have pulled the correct rein. According to her usual custom, the mare going in exactly the opposite way, the long-expected disaster of Jonathan's life occurred, and when the remnants of the trap and harness were picked up, Jonathan was past all Abigail's care for ever. Alas, there could be read on the still, passive, listless face, the poignant regret that he had not lived to eat his own funeral feast. But whether Isaiah "read" or whether he simply lifted up his great voice and said: "Ha!" to death, as he had to Dossel's bill, and scared away the king of terror, at any rate Isaiah was alive when they found him. And alive he remained. He was taken back to his sister's, where Emily had not ceased her dreaming, and Mrs. Pantegue at last had almost enough to do. For not only was there Emily with her entourage of cherub heads, but there was Isaiah, who was so offended at being laid low that he "grumped" all the time and would have nobody but his sister in the room. Then there was Gillian, who came to help and really hindered, for there was still very little abatement in Gillian's nature.

(To Be Continued)

"My First Public Speech"

"I never thought for a moment you would question me about my first public speech as there are many important public men and I really enjoy reading the account of their first attempt at public speaking," says Reeve James Elrick of Esquimalt. "In fact, I look forward with pleasure to getting The Times as I get quite a kick out of it."

"When it comes to myself I suppose I looked foolish enough that night. At least I felt that way. Well, I'll tell you. I give credit to one of our societies. They call it the Esquimalt Odd Fellows for starting me out on the path I am now traveling. "I filled all the offices there and memorized the ritual. I had a very good memory. One day one of the members said to me, 'We want you to run for the school board,' that is in Esquimalt. Naturally I said I don't know very much about that, although at that time I had children going to school and I was interested in the work. However, I was assured that anything I wanted to know I would be told."

"Now, the election was close at hand and there was word of excitement. Then when I would ask some one 'what am I to say Thursday night?' which was the night of the meeting, the only answer I would get, 'Oh, you're all right.'"

"Then about two days before I began worrying about it. That is, when I could find the time. I would start off in my own mind making up some kind of a speech. Of course, every time I would say it, it would be different."

"About the only three words that would be the same were 'ladies and gentlemen.' "I had no fault to find with the other members of the school board, and in any case it was never my principle to condemn anybody. However, the night of the meeting arrived and I had no notes, and did not have the slightest idea what I would say. "The people began to arrive. There was a long string of candidates. The hall was packed to the doors and we all got on the platform. "After we got seated the reeve at that time turned to me and said, 'The school board members better speak first.' "I never before had such a funny feeling."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Parade

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Will you be all right there for a while, said Uncle Wiggily as he looked down inside an old hollow tree. "Oh, yes, it is lovely and warm in here," was the answer. "Thank you so much! We are almost happy again." "Ma! Ask him about something to eat!" spoke a little voice from deeper in the hollow tree. "A slice of carrot, maybe." "And ask him about a bit of cabbage," came from another voice. "Hush, my dears!" spoke a louder voice. "You ought to be thankful to be cozy and warm." "Don't worry! I know they are hungry and I will soon be back with food for all of you," Uncle Wiggily said and away he hopped. "To whom was Uncle Wiggily talking in that hollow tree?" asked the Blue Jay. And, having started, the Owl went on: "Tu woo! Tu woo! In a way I owe him. There is a family of rabbits, a cold and hungry mother bunny and some little rabbit children. In that hollow tree," answered the Blue Jay bird and he called loudly as Blue Jays always do. "Uncle Wiggily found the poor rabbits in the woods," went on the Jay. "The father of the little bunnies can't be found and their burrow home, underground, was washed full of sand by rain and melting snow. So Uncle Wiggily brought them to the hollow tree."

"They're a Christmas present to me!" the hollow tree in his deep, booming voice. "The first Christmas present I ever had! I am going to keep these bunnies within me forever. I can't feed them," went on the hollow tree, "but I can keep them warm." "Uncle Wiggily will feed them," hooted the Owl. "He is clever, that rabbit gentleman. He will bring food for the hungry bunnies." "Unless some of the Bad Chaps catch him before he gets back here," yelled the Blue Jay. "Who are the Bad Chaps?" asked the mother of the little rabbits, who were no longer cold, but still hungry. "And why will they catch good, kind Uncle Wiggily?" "The Bad Chaps," explained the Owl, "are the Fox, the Wolf and the Bob Cat, and they are always after Uncle Wiggily's nibble him." "Oh, I hope they don't nibble him this time," murmured the mother hunny. "Anyhow, I hope they don't catch him before he gets back here with something for us to eat," said one of the little boy rabbits in the hollow tree. "Uncle Wiggily is pretty lucky," hooted the Owl. By this time Mr. Longears had hopped back to his hollow stump bungalow. It was afternoon and nearly all his little rabbit boys and girls, including Baby Bunty, the orphan child, were home from school. "Get ready, my dears!" Uncle Wiggily called to them as he hopped toward his bungalow. "Get ready!" "Ready for what?" Baby Bunty wanted to know. "Are we going to play a new game, Uncle Wig—maybe an airplane game?" "No, we are going to have a parade!" answered Mr. Longears. "A parade—now—in winter?" asked Jingle in surprise. "And so near Christmas?" asked her twin sister, Jangle. "Gosh!" whispered Buster, a boy rabbit. "When it's so near Christmas, as it now is, always do what Daddy wants. If he says have a parade, we'll have a parade. If he says to stand on your heads, why stand on 'em! Do what he says!" So the girl and boy rabbits and Baby Bunty, the orphan, said many questions. "We'd love to have a parade, Daddy-cums. (Only Baby Bunty said "Uncle Wig," as she was allowed no more baby talk than that.) Then Uncle Wiggily hopped into the kitchen and said to Nurse Jane: "Put me up some carrots, some cabbages, some sugar and spice and everything nice, for we are going to have a parade—the children and I." "A parade! What for?" asked the musty lady housekeeper. "To take food to the hungry rabbits in the hollow tree," said Uncle Wiggily. "I gave some hungry rabbits to a hollow tree for a Christmas present, and now I must carry them food. The children and I will march along in a parade through the wood, taking the good things." "Oh, how wonderful and kind you are!" squeaked Nurse Jane. So she made many bags, baskets and bundles of sugar and spice and everything nice and Uncle Wiggily carried some and marched at the head of the parade of his little rabbits carrying the rest. On they marched through the woods. The Fox, the Wolf and the Bob Cat saw the parade of rabbits and tried to catch some. But the Blue Jay called loudly for the Police Dog and when that big animal came the Bad Chaps ran away. So the hungry rabbits in the hollow tree had all they could eat and more, too. And if the teapot doesn't pour molasses in the rubber boot so it sticks on the foot of the steele, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's candy cane.

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ON THE AIR

(Programs subject to late changes)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Columbia Broadcasting System

TO-NIGHT

5.15 p.m. — U.S. Marine Band — KFFY, KFRG.

5.30 p.m. — Toscha Seidel and concert orchestra — KFFY, KFRG.

6 p.m. — Gold Medal Fast Freight — Wheaties Quartette and sold medal orchestra — KLB, KDLV, KOL, KFFY, KOIN, KHL, KFRG.

6.15 p.m. — Detroit Symphony Orchestra — Victor Kolar, conductor — KOL, KFFY.

6.30 p.m. — Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadian Mounted Band — KFFY.

6.45 p.m. — MJB Coffee programme — KLB, KDLV, KVL, KOL, KFFY, KOIN, KHL, KFRG.

6.50 p.m. — California Melodies — Orchestra directed by Raymond Palmer, Billmore Trio soloists and guest stars — KLB, KFFY.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

8 a.m. — Paul Tremaine and his Young's Restaurant Orchestra — KLB, KVL, KOL, KFFY, KFRG.

9 a.m. — Ocean Spray programme — KVL, KOL, KFFY, KHL, KFRG.

11 a.m. — Columbia Artists' Recital — Catherine Field, soprano, and Chester Tullman, baritone — KLB, KVL, KFFY.

11.30 a.m. — American School of the Air — Christmas Music Through the Ages — KLB, KVL, KFFY, KFRG.

12 noon — Columbia Balcon Orchestra — Harry Deutsch, director — KLB, KVL, KOL, KFFY, KFRG.

12.30 p.m. — Anna Leaf at the ocean — KLB, KVL, KFFY.

1 p.m. — Asbury Park Casino Orchestra — Dance music — KLB, KVL, KFFY, KFRG.

2 p.m. — WSPD Commodore — Dance music — KLB, KVL, KFFY, KFRG.

2.30 p.m. — Bert Lown and his Billmore Orchestra — Dance music — KLB, KVL, KFFY, KFRG.

3 p.m. — Columbia Educational Features — "Our Chances Tomorrow" — Dr. Stephen P. Dugan — KLB, KVL, KFFY, KFRG.

3.15 p.m. — Ozzie Nelson and his Earlston Plaza Orchestra — Dance music — KLB, KVL, KFFY, KFRG.

TO-NIGHT

8.15 p.m. — El Tanco Romantico (transcontinental) — KOL, KFRG, KTLAR.

8.30 p.m. — Radio City Varieties (transcontinental) — KOL, KFRG, KTLAR.

8.45 p.m. — News Service — KOL.

8.50 p.m. — Halsey Stuart programme (transcontinental) — KOL, KFRG, KTLAR.

9 p.m. — Palmolive Hour (transcontinental) — KOL, KFRG, KTLAR.

9.30 p.m. — Coca Cola Programme (transcontinental) — KOL, KFRG, KTLAR.

8.30 p.m. — S. W. Forum of the Air — KOL, KFRG, KTLAR.

TO-NIGHT

8.15 p.m. — The Radio City Varieties, B.C. 6 p.m. — Presenting the nightly "Sunset Hour" of fine music.

7 p.m. — Thirty-minute programme, featuring the weekly radio serial, "Are the Chains Breaking a Second Phase of Development?"

7.30 p.m. — Half-hour programme.

9 p.m. — "The Barnstormers" — Old-time orchestra, offering an hour of old favorites.

9 p.m. — "Marionette Book Chat," conducted by Thomas Sturges.

TO-MORROW MORNING

CFCT (415-333 Kers.) Victoria, B.C. 8.15 a.m. — "Timely Topics" — Dr. Davies.

8.30 a.m. — A continuous programme of music until noon.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY

A Christmas tree party and entertainment for the children of unemployed families will be held at the Armory next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The party is being organized by the unemployed committee, which has issued an appeal for fruits, candies, supper supplies and toys. The headquarters of the committee are at 620 Broughton Street, where gifts may be left, but donations will be called for by telephone to E Empire 1651, as two cars have been placed at the disposal of the committee.

The band of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment will play for the children on Monday afternoon.

MANY DONATIONS

The committee desires to acknowledge the following donations: B. L. K. Smith, 22; The Joker, 25; Widow's Mite, two dolls; James Bay Beauty Parlors, one doll; Mrs. W. H. Handy, dolls and books; Victoria West Drygoods, dolls; A. Friend, toys; W. Thorpe, toys; Mr. Franklin, toys; Miss Thomas, toys; 935 Craigflower, toys; Peden Bros., toys; McQuire Drug Store, toys; E. P. C. toys; Kresge's, toys; McLeod, toys; Miss Agnew, toys; Miss B. Barton, doll table and chairs; James Bay Drug Store, candy; Mrs. Bearse, candy; Mr. Alaxin, candy; Stewart's Grocery Store, candy; Craigflower Confectionery, candy; Hill's Grocery, candy; Lock's Grocery, oranges; George Little, blackboard; Dorothy Winder, handkerchiefs; Lady Betty Shop, clothes; Mrs. Stock, meat; Markes, wool; Talbot's, groceries; Atkinson Motor Co., use of car; A. W. Carter, use of car; Old Pekin, handkerchiefs; Robillard Bros., grapes; Fox Outfitters, pocket knives; Lady, children's clothes; Morrow Trunk and Bag Shop, slippers; The Linen Store, handkerchiefs; E. J. Raper, two horse apples; The Marionette Gift Shop, toys; Robertson Limited, toys; Alex. Robinson, archery set; Beehive Store, doll; Metropolitan

BROADCAST HEADLINERS

Another interesting evening is in store for listeners to CFCT, for a number of varied programmes will be presented from Victoria's radio station to-night. The first hour after 8 o'clock to-night will be the regular Sunset Hour of fine music, a classical offering of the V.B.A. Then will follow a thirty-minute programme which will feature the weekly radio-serial. The discussion this week will interest everyone, for it is entitled "Are the Chain Stores Entering a Second Phase of Development." A half-hour programme will be offered at 7.30 o'clock, while at eight the "Barnstormers" will be featured from the main studio. This old-time orchestra will offer an hour of melodies of years gone by. With the arrival of 8 o'clock radio listeners and book lovers will enjoy the "Marionette Book Chat," which will be conducted by Mr. Thomas Sturges.

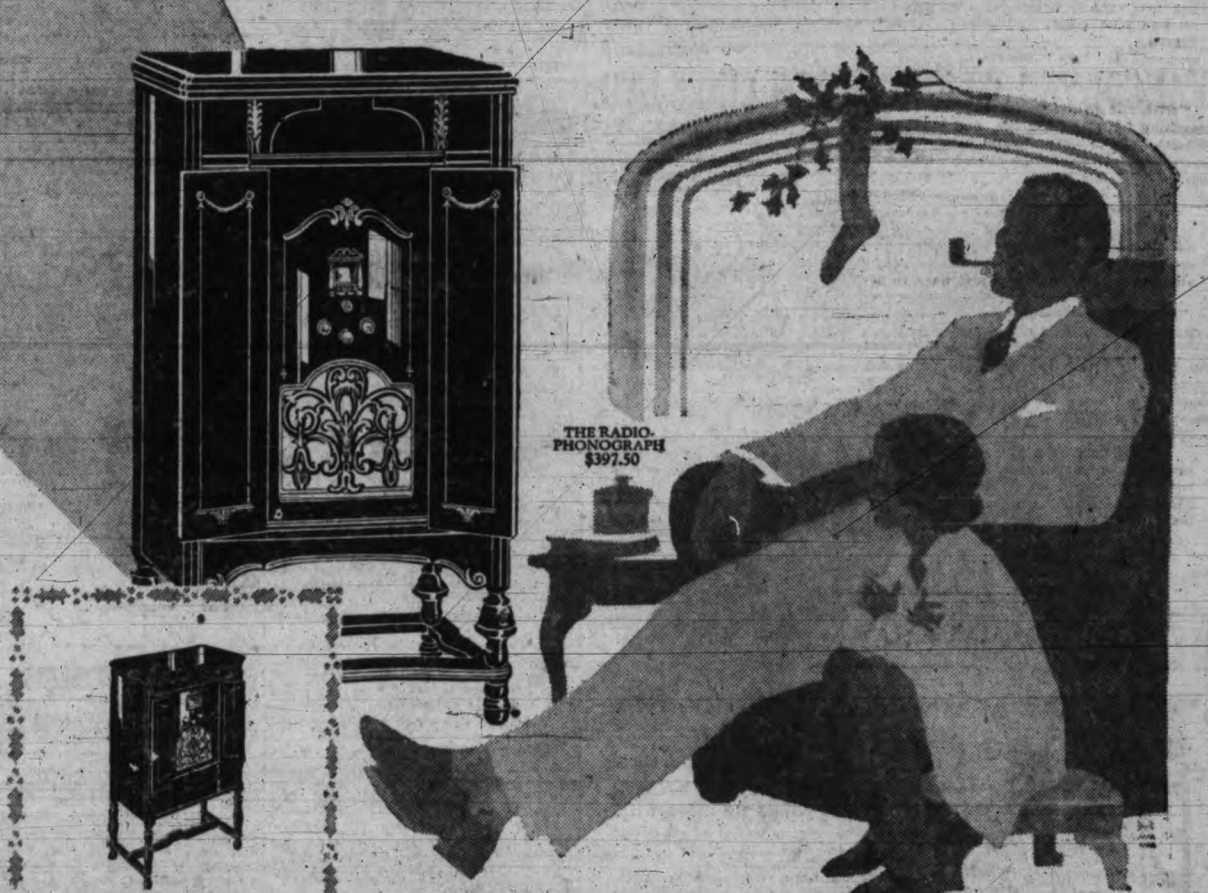
CFCT is now on the air "all morning, every morning."

Stores, two cases toys: Mr. Smart, Teddy Bear; Home Crafts, toys; Plimley and Ritchie, toys; Franklin Arts and Crafts, toys; C. E. A. doll; Barber's Toy Shop, toys; Bowes' Drug, candy; Hancock's Drug Store, candy; Cochran's Drug, candy; Wyper's, candy; Mrs. Hallett, candy; Ormond Bros., candy; J. Lowe, candy; Victoria Bakery and Candy Co., candy; Owl Drug Store, candy; Weiler's Furniture Co., chairs; National Motors Co., two gallons gas; Murphy Electric, decorations for trees; McMartin, handbags; A Friend, handkerchiefs.

MISSIONARIES ESCAPE FROM CHINA BANDITS

Hongkong, Dec. 17.—Extremely weak after harrowing experiences in the hands of a Chinese bandit gang who held them captive since August 10, 1929, two German missionaries, Fleckle and Welter, arrived here to-day. From the time of their capture they were led, barefoot and under guard, place to place in the hills between Fungnang and Kayingchow, and suffered endless privations through forced marches while half starved and suffering with malaria.

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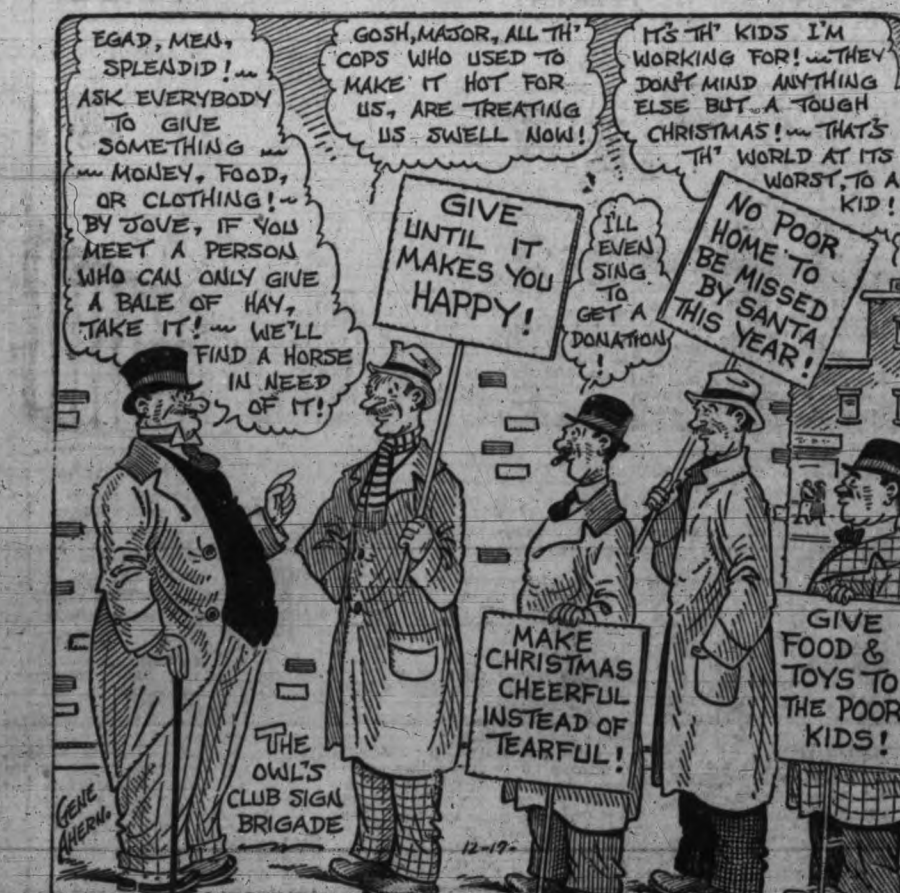
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Dorothy Dix

No Girl Likes Boy Who Is Stupid or Unkempt or Condescending, Nor the One Who Thinks Himself a Second Valentino, but the Very Lowest in Her Scale of Values Is the Tightwad

WHAT do you dislike most in boys? I asked a group of girls. "I hate a sloppy boy," said the first girl. "I loathe one who looks as if he needed to be run through a steam laundry and a pressing establishment, and who cries out aloud for the ministrations of a barber. You know what I mean, the kind of boy whose trousers always bog at the knees and whose sleeves are always too short, and whose coat never fits around the neck and who looks as if he should wear a bib when he ate."

"I don't like pretty men. I don't care whether a boy has a classical profile or a pug nose, but I do want him to be well groomed and well dressed and smart-looking. Something I would be proud to flaunt in the other girls' faces when I go out with him, and that will look as if I had made a killing instead of looking like something I had fished out of the gutter in desperation."

"The boy I hate most is the petter," said the second girl. "The boy who is always trying to paw you and whose hands you have to fight off as if they were slimy snakes and who thinks that because he takes you to a fifty-cent movie he has a right to collect \$5 worth of kisses at your front door. I'd rather have no dates than go out with one of these cheap skates who have to be paid with caresses for their attentions. The price is too high for me."

"The boy I hate most," said the third girl, "is the one who high-hats all women. No matter how dull and stupid and ignorant he is, no matter how unsuccessful he is, he thinks he is superior to the cleverest and most famous woman in the world just because he happened to be born of the masculine sex. I work in an office with one of this species, and the way he condescends to all the women who are his associates in business drives us to the point of madness."

"There are plenty of women who are ten times as efficient as he is and who get three times his salary and whose judgment the boss relies on, but that doesn't keep this poor moron from patronizing us and telling us that we do very well for women, but, of course, women can never really understand his affairs. They haven't minds like his, poor dears, for which mercy we thank God."

"It's his brother who gets on my nerves," said the fourth girl. "The boy who thinks that he has an irresistible line and that every girl he meets is in love with him and dying to marry him. You can't be decently polite to that sort of boy without his thinking you are running after him, and when he takes you out anywhere, or even asks you to dance, he feels that he has conferred the greatest possible favor on you and that you should be doing flip-flops of gratitude before him."

"Worse still, that kind of boy always brags about his conquests and he tells you about how crazy this girl was about him and how many millionaires he could have married but didn't, and you know perfectly well that when he tells this story to the next girl he will be relating how you are pining away with a broken heart because you couldn't get him, though heaven knows you wouldn't have him on a bet."

"The boy I hate," said the fifth girl, "is the professional fascinator. He thinks he is a second Valentino and the minute you meet him he begins pulling his stuff. With the cocktails he will demand to know why he has never met you before. With the soup he will tell you that he had a strange premonition the moment he saw you that Fate had brought you together. With the fish he will tell you how unlike you are to all other women, that there is something strange, different about you from any other female he has ever met. He can't explain it, but he feels it."

"With the entree he informs you that you are the one woman he has been searching for all of his life, and by the time you reach the sweet you would think he had proposed to you if you hadn't heard it all a hundred times before and knew that it was just his dinner party hokey. But being made love to by a man who doesn't mean it is just as unappetizing as being gorged on that fluffy candy which has neither sweetness, taste nor staying qualities."

"The thing I hate most in boys is dumbness," said the sixth girl. "I hate the boys who never sense your mood and who never know when you are tired and when you are full of pep, when you want to go somewhere and dance, and when you just want to be offered a shoulder to cry on."

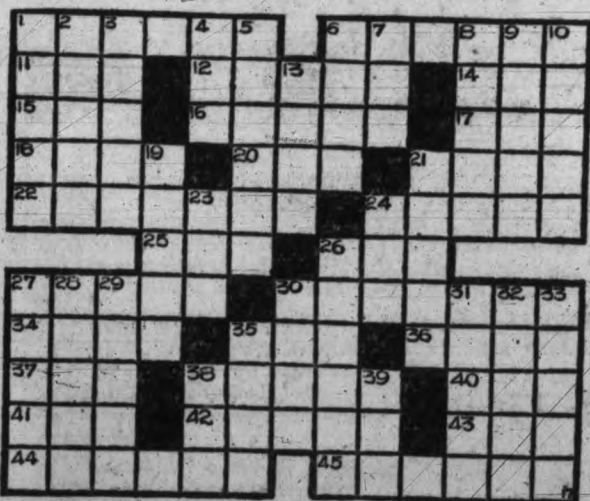
"I hate the boys who never notice your taste, or what colors you can wear, and who will spend \$10 in sending you chocolate creams that you hate when you would adore having a tencent bag of gum-drops that you like. I hate the boys who make love to you at the wrong time and pop the question to you when you are crossing the street and who muss your hair when they kiss you and who will take 'no' for an answer when they should have enough sense to perceive that you are just wanting to be persuaded."

"And I hate boys who make me do all the talking and work like a coal heaver to entertain them. And I hate boys who always get into a row with everybody. And I hate tightwads," said another girl. "I'm no gold-digger, but I don't like the boy who puts down 10 cents in a little book every time he buys me a soda."

"So say we all," agreed the bunch.

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| HORIZONTAL | 37 Kindled. | VERTICAL | 1 Pertaining to the check. |
| 1 Soft tissue in bones. | 38 To sit. | 2 Solitary. | 9 One who cares for the sick. |
| 6 Lack of food. | 40 Negative adverb. | 3 Swift. | 10 Growing out. |
| 11 Wing. | 41 Unit. | 4 Fly. | 13 Trappings. |
| 12 Furies. | 42 Angry. | 5 Gave up. | 19 Ghostly. |
| 14 Payment demanded. | 43 Fish. | 6 Pint. | 21 Flower leaf. |
| 15 To trim. | 44 To dwell. | 7 Fear of burial. | 23 To persecute. |
| 16 Litters. | 45 Current-reversing device. | 24 Crowd. | 26 Hangings. |
| 17 Epoch. | | 25 Anger. | 27 Black. |
| 18 Source of indigo. | | 28 To place in line. | 29 Lacerates with the teeth. |
| 20 Truck. | | 30 Prima donna. | 31 Invigorating medicine. |
| 21 Time gone by. | | 32 To corrode. | 33 To turn aside. |
| 22 Reducing agent. | | 34 To perforate. | 35 Secreted. |
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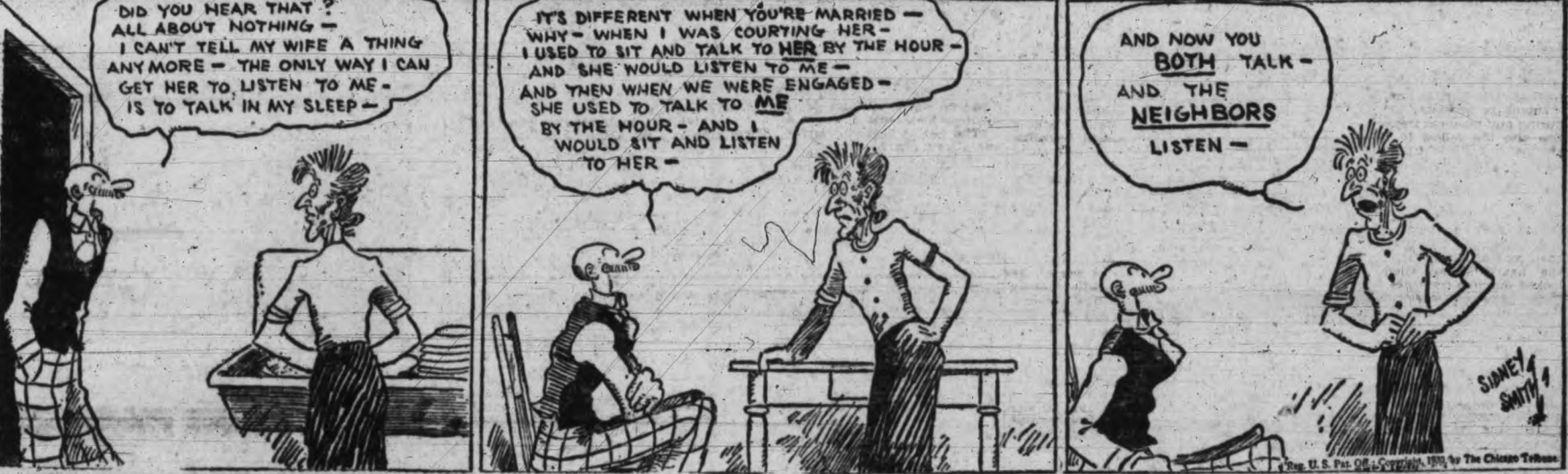
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